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BERRY, GENTLEMAN, ONCE PROSPEROUS, NOW LIES IN JAIL

MYSTERY AND PATHOS IN CASE OF OVERDRAFT OPERATOR

HIGH IN CHURCH CIRCLES

INDICATIONS OF PROMINENCE IN FORMER LIFE CONVINCING

WIFE NOT DEAD, AS HE SAID

Letters Disclose Former Opulence and Tell of Estate in London to Which He is Possible Heir

Pathos and mystery held dual sway in the county court this morning when John Berry, gentleman, scholar, churchman, bowed his white head in shame while the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, with the alternative of serving thirty days in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses, and pity joined mystery and pathos in a still trinity as the aged Briton was led sobbing from the court house, unable to pay the fine.

The case was called at 10 o'clock this morning. The La Crosse Hat works being the complainant. The judge gave the accused a brief sentence, in order to detain him until information can be secured from Canada and London upon which to base judgment as to Berry's mental and financial status, and from which to find a solution as to the proper disposition to make of him. In the meantime three other victims of the prisoner will refrain from entering complaint, still other defaults which he has managed to settle having been dropped altogether.

Berry's misconduct consisted of signing checks for which he had no deposit. In this way he secured a total, still unsettled, of \$25, as follows: Two checks for \$5 and \$10 respectively cashed by the Hat works, one for \$10 cashed by the Singer Sewing Machine company, and one for \$10 cashed by The Tribune.

Not Like a Crook

There are indications that, instead of having a criminal intent, Berry's mental condition was such as to render him unable to understand his proper relationship to the bank, so that he habitually made overdrafts, paying money to the bank as it was possible for him to do so. For instance, Wednesday he went to Dakota, Minn., where he earned \$10 in an insurance transaction, writing insurance being his business. He sent this \$10 to the State bank, upon which all the checks were drawn, and where he had opened an account upon coming to La Crosse, his original deposit having been made from funds derived from a note accepted by that bank upon which he was the payor and Dr. E. A. Gulton, 114 North Fifth street, the endorser. He returned to La Crosse, and was arrested last night. Had he intended to defraud the payees of the worthless checks, it is suggested, he would hardly have sent the \$10 to the bank. Reasoning thus, people familiar with the case are of the opinion that Berry was simply "off his trolley."

Many More Mysteries

A search of Berry's private effects in his insurance office, 421 McMillan building, brought added mystery into the case. Berry was a neatly dressed man, a typical Englishman, a scholar—one whose apparent refinement impressed the stranger with his gentility at first glance. His approach is pleasant, polished without being unnatural. His whole air is that of a modest man of affairs.

Conviction that his appearance does not misrepresent him came upon examination of his private letters and documents. The first seen were a bundle of letters from his wife and daughter in Canada, the letters of gentleness, affection, respect and solicitation for his health were written, nay, breathed in their lines.

Wife Dead, Yes, No?

But here was another mystery. Berry had told Dr. Gulton that his wife was dead, and when, in the court room today, Dr. Gulton called his attention to the apparent falsehood, Berry raised his hand in a gesture of secrecy, and whispered, "Don't say anything, she's supposed to be dead."

Heir to an Estate.

Whether this is but another evidence of the man's aberration, or whether it indicates strategy or deceit in connection with another matter disclosed by the search of his papers, cannot be said. Berry has said to the officers that he has money in England, and if given time would pay up, an assertion questioned by the circumstance that the letters of his wife and daughter suggest that they are now enduring privation. But in the correspondence there are many letters referring vaguely to an estate in London, of

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT ONALASKA



The above picture is taken from a wash drawing of the new county school of agriculture and domestic science now under construction at Onalaska. The school when completed will cost more than \$50,000. Parkinson and Dockendorf are the architects.

1908 VALUATION
\$20,256,572

INCREASE OF MORE THAN A HALF MILLION

MANY IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

Michel Brewery and Listman Mill Aid in Swelling Figures of Assessors—Autos Worth \$70,500

City Tax Commissioner Joseph F. Frisch has completed the list of valuations of assessed property for the year of 1908. The assessment was made May 1 and the tax commissioner has been at work ever since getting the list complete. The total assessed value of property of the city of La Crosse is \$20,256,572, a gain of \$605,524 over last year.

The real estate in the city has increased in value \$572,741 for the year of 1908. This is largely due to the new plant built by the Michel Brewing company and the work on the Listman Milling company.

The total bank stock has increased \$47,888 on account of the new Citizens' State bank, which was incorporated this year. The people of La Crosse have 82 automobiles valued at \$70,500 this year, against 64 valued at \$52,000 last year. There are 29 more boats of different varieties this year than last year, but the value is only \$1,150 more, showing that the larger craft have disappeared, there being but one large steamer owned in the city, the steamer Ellen of W. W. Cargill. There is also a falling off in the tobacco crop, owing to the poor year. The complete figures for the years 1908 and 1907 are as follows:

Horses, all ages—1235	\$ 96,590
Meat cattle, all ages—323	8,205
Mules, all ages—18	8,205
Vehicles, wagons, carriages and sleighs—1404	62,035
Automobiles—82	70,500
Watches—77	4,865
Pianos—975	101,655
Organs and Melodeons—4	8,055
Merchant's and Manufacturer's stock	2,040,503
Monies, Notes, etc.	1,592,977
Bank stock	1,121,841
Leaf Tobacco	31,964
Vessels—81	32,975
Household goods, and all other personal property	441,433
Total	\$5,615,698
Real Estate value	\$13,815,874
Quasi Public or Mixed Property	825,000
Personal Property	5,615,698
Total assessment	\$20,256,572
1907.	
Horses, all ages—1306	\$ 99,990
Meat cattle, all ages—445	11,029
Mules, all ages—14	1,525
Wagons, carriages and sleighs—1499	63,910
Automobiles—64	52,000
Watches—83	5,260
Pianos—833	85,945
Organs, melodeons—5	100
Merchant's and Manufacturer's stock	2,127,701
Monies, Notes, etc.	1,572,246
Bank stock	1,073,953
Leaf Tobacco	103,848
Vessels—52	31,825
All other personal property	438,573
Total	\$5,667,915
Real Estate	\$13,243,133
Personal Property	5,667,915
Quasi Public or Mixed Property	740,000
Total assessment	\$19,651,048

MRS. RICE TELLS HER STRANGE YARN

STORY OF RUSTIN SUICIDE PACT IS RELATED

SHE IS ONLY 19 YEARS OLD

Young Woman's Testimony in Davis Hearing the Sensation of Peculiar Case

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 25.—The largest crowd ever seen in the Omaha police court gathered this morning for the Davis hearing. Extra police were necessary to keep the crowd back. Every seat was occupied and the crowd was jammed into the available standing space.

The appearance of Abbie Rice, the principal witness, was delayed because of a large crowd of drunks and vags which must first be heard. Davis arrived early and was waiting in the crowd an hour before the hearing was called. Davis' lawyers are prepared to argue the permissibility of hearing the Rice testimony.

When Mrs. Rice was called to the stand, she was on the verge of a nervous collapse. She glanced nervously around the room and breathed with difficulty, as though in great excitement. She answered the first few questions in a high monotone.

So it wouldn't be suicide.

"Rustin said he wanted to end his life and wanted me to kill him," said the witness, "and I consented."

"Why did he want you to kill him?" asked the county attorney.

"So—so it wouldn't be suicide," she finally replied after some hesitation.

She then told the details of the story of the suicide pact and her relations with Rustin.

Davis, white and motionless, looked on as the story was unfolded. She said she first met Rustin at Watson's resort in 1907 and he performed two operations on her. She saw him nearly every day after she met him. She went to Council Bluffs, where she lived two months at the Grand Hotel and saw Rustin every day there, and after she returned to Omaha and took a room at the Loyal Hotel. Rustin, she said, told her he carried \$100,000 life insurance, payable to his wife and children. She said he had neglected his practice and was deep in debt.

"He first broached the suicide idea a month before he died," said the girl. "We purchased a revolver to do the killing while Rustin's family were away. They returned two weeks sooner than expected and he said that this would bring things to an end sooner. We were to go to his office the next evening after he had purchased the gun at an Omaha pawnshop. That evening I bought some cartridges. On the next night we met at the hotel and I broke the hammer of the gun trying to put in the cartridges."

The county attorney produced the gun recovered from the pawnshop where Rustin is said to have traded it with money for a new one.

Mrs. Rice said she was 19, was born at Des Moines, and was the daughter of Constable Andrew Clary. She married Irving Rice, a soldier at the fort at Des Moines, and went with him in 1906 to Pinar Del Rio. She left the following September.

Suddenly the county attorney stopped the story and asked her to tell of Davis' connection with the case. This precipitated the argument of the admissibility of the testimony.

WRECK IS FATAL.

TRINIDAD, Col., Sept. 25.—The extra Colorado Southern freight was wrecked at Cucharas. The engineer was killed and the fireman fatally scalded. The brakeman was also severely injured.

HASKELL IS HIT TWICE AND SOME OTHERS GET HURT

HEARST "SHOWS HIM UP" AS FOE OF LABOR

SENATOR M'LAURIN, TOO

INDEPENDENT BOSS EXPOSES STANDARD OIL DICKER

SELBY GETS HIS "NEEDINGS"

Pennsylvania Mixed Up Also—McLaurin Can't Remember—Haskell to See Bryan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Hearst's New York Journal on the editorial page today prints over a facsimile signature of C. N. Haskell a copy of resolutions purported to have been offered at a secret meeting of the business men's alliance and attack-

- BRYAN TO DEPOSE HASKELL
- INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Bryan passed through here today on his way to Terre Haute, Ind., where he speaks tonight. He will go to Chicago where he will be part of the day Saturday, going to Madison, Wis., for a speech later in the day.
- Bryan will not reply to the president's letter today, but may do so later.
- It is understood that Haskell will not be treasurer of the democratic committee much longer. Bryan is going to Chicago where he will have a conference with the leaders. It is understood Bryan has concluded that Haskell "is bad" and will not want him to be treasurer. Whether he will ask his resignation or allow him to resign is not yet known.

ing union labor. The letter says: "Whereas, it is apparent in our city that there is a movement with union labor people, which if not checked will invade our rights to conduct our own business; whereas, 'The price of labor being constantly raised to a prohibitive stand-

- HASKELL VISIT MYSTERY.
- CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Haskell is on the way here, having been summoned by a telegram from Thomas H. Owens of Oklahoma, a brother of Senator Owens of that state. The telegram said: "Come to Chicago at once. Keep this from the press." The receipt of such a message would account for his sudden trip here. Owens was here last night and registered at the hotel, but could not be found this morning. Josephus Daniels, head of the democratic press bureau, who conferred with Bryan last night at Cincinnati, is on the way here with definite instructions in the Haskell matter.

ard by the unions, which threaten the growth of the city; whereas, 'The laborers, through unions, are becoming intolerable; whereas, 'The status has been stimulated by the recent labor and socialistic convention in our city; therefore, be it resolved,

"That the citizens of Muskogee, representing the best interests of our city, do hereby bind and pledge our-

- HASKELL WON'T QUIT.
- KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Haskell was asked point blank today if his hurried trip to Chicago was to resign. "There is absolutely nothing to it," he said. "I admit the recent developments necessitated haste, but a resignation is out of the question."

selfes that we do all in our power to discriminate against any and all labor union men to check this contemplated fanaticism of trades unionism; and further, be it resolved, 'That we take steps to induce sober, industrious mechanics to come to the city who will pledge themselves not to join the unions.'

MORE EXPOSURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—William R. Hearst set the state convention of his independence party in a tumult tonight by unpacking a few more interesting letters having to do with United States senators and Standard Oil.

A new United States senator was also severely injured.

MACK AT WORK



Latest photograph of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, at work in his Chicago headquarters.

DR. H. J. McDONALD STRICKEN BY HEAT

SPENT DAY IN HOT SUN AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

UNCONSCIOUS LAST EVENING

Condition Was Serious During the Night but Physicians Announce He is Better Today

As the result of spending the day at the fair, and although he had on numerous occasions complained of the heat, he appeared to be suffering no unusual inconvenience. After eating supper he left the house to go into the rear yard. His failure to return was noticed by other members of the family and an investigation found him lying unconscious in the yard. He was carried into the house and Drs. Christenson, Gunderson and Callahan were hastily summoned.

At first it was thought that he had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and this report was circulated about the city. It proved to be merely a case of heat prostration and although he was unconscious at times during the night he is much improved today. While he is by no means out of danger a complete recovery is expected.

RYAN, DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN, IS AT POINT OF DEATH

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—T. E. Ryan, democratic national committeeman from Wisconsin, is in a dangerous condition at the hospital here from uraemic poisoning. He has been in the hospital a week. Physicians there say he passed a bad night and his condition today is alarming.

MRS. GUNNESS ALIVE

LA PORTE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Detective Fish of Chicago, who has been working on the defense of Ray Lamphere, who is under indictment for complicity in the Guinness crimes, arrived today after a six weeks' trip. He says he has evidence that Mrs. Guinness is alive and the defense will be startling and sensational in the extreme. What the evidence is he would not divulge.

MURDERESS A MOTHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Sarah Kotten, who killed Dr. Auspitz June, after declaring he had ruined her life, is today the mother of a boy, born in the maternity ward at Blackwell's Island.

SULKY WRECKED HORSE IS INJURED

HUMANE OFFICER PULLS INJURED ENTRY

THE RACE WAS PROTESTED

Driver Claimed He Was Fouled but Judges Held Affair Was Purely Accidental

In the 2:30 pace for a \$500 stake, Miss Hartford, driven by Lon Mathews, ran into the fence and lost a wheel. Mathews claimed that J. O'Neil, driver of MacAttell, crowded him into the fence, and he accordingly protested the race. The judges decided that the affair was purely accidental and unavoidable. The horse appeared to be injured as the result of the accident, but was run in the second heat, during which she went lame again. The horse was taken off the track after the race and Humane Officer C. H. Berry, who happened to be in the grand stand, found the driver to race her any more, the affair causing considerable excitement in the grand stand.

The results of the 2:30 pace, \$500—First heat, Mack Murray first, Tangerine second, MacAttell third. Time—2:27 1/2.

Second heat—Mack Murray first, Miss Hartford second, MacAttell third. Time—2:23 1/2.

2:15 trot, \$500 purse—First heat, Marnet first, Patchenwood second, Brown Boyer third. Time—2:21 1/2.

Second heat—Marnet first, Brown Boyer second, and Patchenwood third. Time—2:23 1/2.

BINGHAM FOR GOVERNOR.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25.—The democratic state convention today will probably force the gubernatorial nomination on Judge George H. Bingham, of the supreme court. Bingham was never a candidate and has often refused to run.

A GOULD IN POTTER'S FIELD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 25.—Agents of the county hospital await the decision of George. Helen and Howard Gould and the Princess de Sagen, whether Melvin Gould, a cousin who died here last night, is to be buried in the potter's field.

TAFT IS CHEERED

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 25.—The Taft speech stopped here on the way to Des Moines where he will address a meeting tonight. Taft chafed good naturedly with the big crowd gathered to meet him and was heartily cheered.

ROCK CRUSHES FOUR.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 25.—Four men were crushed to death this morning by a falling rock in the roof of a tunnel on the Louisville & Nashville railway. The tunnel is being enlarged.

TAFT DELIGHTS A GREAT AUDIENCE AT MILWAUKEE

CANDIDATE DISCUSSES THE TARIFF AS MAIN ISSUE

CROWDS CHEER THE OHIOAN

HIPPODROME FILLED WITH AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME

Judge Sounds Old Protection Arguments—Favors Guarantee of "Reasonable Profit"

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Before an immense audience at the Hippodrome last night Judge Taft created great enthusiasm in opening the republican campaign in this state. His speech dealt particularly with the tariff, concerning which, after being introduced by Governor Davidson, he said:

Speech of Judge Taft.

"I agree with Mr. Bryan that one important issue in this campaign is the revision of the tariff. Both parties concur in the view that it must be done, and the question is, 'How shall it be done?' When it is settled how it shall be done, it is easy from the platforms of the parties to determine which party ought to do it. The republican party since its birth has constantly been an advocate of the protective system. The democratic party, not so consistently, but still on the whole has been an advocate of a system of tariff for revenue only.

"The principle of protection as upheld by the republican party is that, in raising the revenue of the government from the customs, it is proper to encourage and maintain diversified industries in this country instead of limiting the occupations and business to a few branches in which this country has the advantage over other countries and instead of being dependent on other countries for the purchase of goods which they can manufacture at a less price than we do.

Defines Measure of Protection.

"The measure of the protection to be offered by the tariff has usually been stated to be the difference between the cost of production abroad and in this country. The system of protection as developed here has resulted in a very high standard of wages, as compared with the wages of other countries, and a corresponding high standard of living among the laboring people. In this country, too, there is a different rate of interest on investments in active business to

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THAW IN CONTEMPT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—An order of Judge Archbold, judging Harry Thaw in contempt, was filed at the federal court today. The U. S. marshal was ordered to bring Thaw forthwith into court.

Weather and Water



Cooler at La Crosse, 66; warmest, 86; wind, 8 miles; rainfall, 0. The warmest places in the country, Cincinnati and Pierre, with 92, were only six degrees warmer than La Crosse yesterday.

The river will rise slightly in the upper section and will remain about stationary at La Crosse.

State of water at La Crosse, 1.9 feet, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 2.0, stationary.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair and continued warm tonight; Saturday partly cloudy with probably showers and cooler west portion.

Minnesota—Rain and colder tonight and Saturday.

Iowa—Generally fair and continued warm east portion, showers and cooler northwest portion tonight and west portion Saturday.

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SPORTING BRIEFS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Yale team smashed into a trolley car Wednesday afternoon. No one was seriously hurt.

URBANA, Ill.—Billy May, the crack sprinter, is out for football this season.

CHICAGO—Albert Corey, the Marathon runner, has been matched against Capt. Sidney Hatch of the Illinois A. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Orrin Safford, the All Western center of 1906, has joined the Gopher squad.

MUNICH—The thirteenth game in the Lasker-Tarrasch chess match here was won by Dr. Lasker on the forty-fourth move.

CHICAGO—Northwestern university has three good candidates in Bowles, McDonnell and Davies.

LA PORTE, Ind.—An effort is being made to form a syndicate for the purpose of building a race course here.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Coach Sheldon has arranged a special football team from here for the Chicago-Indiana game on Oct. 10. It will carry 300 or more rooters. Three days' practice shows the Indian line to be a bit doubtful. The veterans of the team are in the back field and at end.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Catcher Geo. Tremain of the South Bend Central league team and Pitcher George Shafer of Terre Haute will go to the Pacific coast next week and will play ball in California during the winter. They have several good offers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Harry Maynard, once a well known prize fighter and holder of the lightweight championship of the Pacific coast, dropped dead while on a train bound from Tucson Springs to this city. Death is believed to be due to cancer.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—President Camden of the Kentucky Racing association announced that the meeting will continue until Saturday as scheduled. The association's loss to date is \$2,900.

JANESVILLE, Wis.—The Siniissippi Golf team of silver grays, golfers of 50 and over, will go to Chicago today to play the Westward Ho veterans. In the first game played here the Siniissippi team won easily.

TIGERS UNHAPPY; LACK TEAM WORK

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 25.—There is no longer doubt that there is as much dissension in the Tiger camp as there was in 1906, when continual quarrels kept the team down to sixth place. Team work is only a memory. Game after game has been lost this month through lack of it and by slouchy field work. Detroit has played but one errorless game since Sept. 1.

A generally believed report is that certain members of the team are deliberately slowing up. All of them are seeking batting averages when they go to the plate. They deliberately take two strikes, if the proper play is to sacrifice in order to "be compelled" to hit it out. Dozens of errors which cannot find record on score books are committed. Of the entire team, only Shortstop Bush is displaying any of the "pepper" necessary to the winning of pennants.

Even in buckwheat cakes the batter doesn't always make a hit.

SPORTING NOTES

NEW YORK TAKES LAST OF SERIES

GIANTS WIN FROM CHICAGO 5 TO 4

CHICAGO CLAIMS TIE GAME

Chance Declares that New York forfeits Contest by Not Playing Double-header.

Yesterday's Games.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 1; Chicago, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0.
Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 4 (10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 5; Chicago, 4.
Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

Games Today.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York in Chicago.
Philadelphia in Detroit.
Washington in Cleveland.
Boston in St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati in New York.
Chicago in Brooklyn.
St. Louis in Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh in Boston.

Team Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cleveland	83 61	.576
Chicago	81 62	.566
Detroit	79 61	.564
St. Louis	79 62	.560
Boston	68 73	.482
Philadelphia	65 73	.471
Washington	60 76	.441
New York	47 93	.335
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	88 50	.638
Chicago	90 54	.625
Pittsburgh	90 54	.625
Philadelphia	75 64	.539
Cincinnati	68 74	.479
Boston	60 82	.423
Brooklyn	48 93	.340
St. Louis	47 95	.331

New York took the final game of the series from Chicago before a frantic crowd of enthusiastic fans. The intense excitement which had been leveled to a high pitch on account of yesterday's game being declared a tie by President Pulliam kept the big crowd on their feet most of the time.

Additional interest was created by the fact that Chicago had claimed a game before the crowd appeared on the grounds. They had come out to the grounds alone, without an umpire or an opposing team on the diamond and declared yesterday's game to be forfeited to them, according to a rule which they said made it compulsory to play off a tie game on the following day. Moreover the Chicago team urged a \$1,000 fine for the Giants' failure to appear.

The New York club, according to the officers, had received no intimation of the desire to play off the tie by the Chicago team and do not take the matter seriously.

When the game finally got under way both teams got down to business and a high class exhibition of baseball was given. New York started by scoring in the first and fifth. The Cubs ran in 4 scores in the seventh by bunting hits. Mathewson replaced Wilts for the Giants and Brown was relieved by Coakley.

Score:
New York 20003000—5 7 3
Chicago 000000400—4 7 2

Wilts, Mathewson and Bresnahan; Brown, Coakley, Overall and Kling.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia 02120000—5 10 1
Cincinnati 00000000—0 7 2

Moore and Dooin; Savage and Schlei.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 000000010—1 4 3
Pittsburgh 031001100—6 15 1

Bell and Farmer; Willis and Gibson.

American League.
Washington stopped Cleveland's winning streak yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. Johnson pitched a tight ball and not a Cleveland player got to first after the second inning.

Chicago lost yesterday's game on account of inability to hit Johnson. Walsh held New York to four hits, but Davis' error allowed a run on Ball's safe hit.

Detroit played 10 innings with Philadelphia and the game was called on account of darkness with the score 4 to 4. Scores:

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 01000000—1 3 1
Washington 01001000—2 8 0

Liebhart and Bemis; Johnson and Street.

At Chicago—
Chicago 000000000—0 1 1
New York 000000010—1 4 0

Walsh and Shaw; Lake and Blair.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 0000011010—3 5 0
Boston 000000000—0 3 1

Waddell and Spencer; Morgan and Donohue.

At Detroit—
Detroit 2000001100—4 8 0
Philadelphia 3100000000—4 9 1

Mullin and Schmidt; Coombs, Plank and Powers.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW

HIGH SCHOOL AND ALUMNI ENTER THE CONTEST

GREAT PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

High School With Paid Coach and Best Lineup of Players in Years is After Championship

The football squad turned out at the high school this year is the best ever seen here and for that reason the students feel, deserves the attention of the citizens of this city. For the last three weeks the men have gotten out in the hot sun and in a sandburr patch on the south side of the school, missing but two nights.

No body of football men averaging as much and showing such speed have been eligible to play because of standings. This year is a happy exception, every man but two being up from last year. The line will easily average above 160 pounds, stripped, while the back field weighs about 155.

In the line Shaw and Tourtellotte are again at their old positions at end. F. Novak, F. Collins of last year's second team, are also trying along with Roddy, a new man of great weight, coming from Black River Falls. At one tackle is K. Jungbluth, last year's star, while Holbrook, Hundredmark, Savage and several others are trying for the other. Brindley, Hendrickson and Jacobson, all last year's men, are trying for guard. At quarter, Kelly of last year's second team, and Ray, a new man of much ability, are tussling. The back field will be rather light but exceedingly shifty and clever at throwing the forward pass. Dickens and Grimes, together with W. Tourtellotte, brother of the end, make up one back field, while M. Novak, Shirley and Tourtellotte make up the second back field.

This summary shows how keen is the competition, there being 35 men for eleven places on the team.

Tomorrow is the first game of the season, to be played with the alumni. This will be more than a practice game and will certainly be full of interest. The lineup of the alumni is exceedingly strong, and the men have been practicing daily for the last week in preparation. Among the men on this team are "Hod" Holley, "Banty" Grimes, "Whitely" Charley Miller, Myron Savage, Walter Mueller, Homer Davis, Parmalee Smith, Joe Fowler, "Tubby" Dittman and enough others to make two teams so that when the first gets winded another can step in.

The game will be Saturday afternoon at 3:15 at the baseball park and the attendance of everyone is solicited.

STAGG DENIES HE "SWIPED" MEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Athletic stars of middle west colleges have a bad case of the autumn wanderlust, according to Director A. A. Stagg of the university of Chicago. In the last two years the Maroon coach has received letters from scores of athletes playing at rival colleges, saying they would like to quit their university for the Midway school.

Stagg was riled up yesterday by the reports of the Nebraska charges that he had stolen or "purchased" two of the Cornhusker stars and in self defense made a statement that indicated a great number of the middle west's best athletes were seized annually with an almost uncontrollable desire to be on the move.

"Within the last two years I have had a great many letters from athletes at other universities with which we have relations informing me that they would like to enter Chicago," Stagg said. "As near as I can remember, there was none who asked a money stipulation. Most of them, however, said they would have to get work to pay their expenses."

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INTERESTING RACES AT FAIR YESTERDAY

CROWD IS LARGEST OF THE ENTIRE WEEK

SPRANGLE TAKES 2:15 PACE

2:25 Trot Goes to Novicia Red in Straight Heats and Elvera Takes 2:20 Pace; Other Race Results

Yesterday's attendance at the Interstate fair eclipsed all previous records. Special trains over three of the roads running into the city brought hundreds of out-of-town visitors and the turn out from the city was unusually large.

From morning until almost dark the midway was crowded. The Igorrote village was patronized generally, this show probably being one of the most interesting on the grounds.

The judging was all completed yesterday but the complete awards will not be announced for a few days. The racing program was fast and this drew a good share of the crowd.

In the 2:20 pace for a \$500 stake seven horses started. Elvera was first with the second, third and fourth heats to her credit. The best time was 2:17 1-4.

In the 2:25 trot for a purse of \$600 Novicia Reed, driven by Fred Freeman of Green Bay, was given first place, after taking three straight heats. The best time for this race was 2:22 1-2.

Sprangle, driven by F. B. Loomis of Minneapolis, who came in second, took three straight succeeding heats and was awarded first place.

The summary of yesterday's races is as follows:

2:15 pace, purse \$600—
Sprangle, r. m. (Loomis) .2 1 1 1
B. C. ch. s. (Caturia) .5 4 5 2
Capt. L. b. g. (Raymond) .1 6 2 6
Bobby's Brother, s. g.

(Blackman) .4 3 4 4
Missouri Boy, b. g. (Pierce) .6 5 6 3
Riley Wilkes, b. g. (Bottger) .3 2 3 5
Time—2:16 3/4, 2:16 3/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

2:25 trot, purse \$600—
Birchwilton, b. g. (Willard) .2 4 4
Gilbert Patchenwood, g. g.
(Bunde) .3 3 2
Novicia Red, b. m. (Free-

man) .1 1 1
Sea King, b. h. (Pierce) .5 2 3
Earl Reaper (Bates) .4 5 5
Time—2:22 3/4, 2:22 3/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:20 pace, purse \$500—

Varmont, b. g. (Minshall) .1 4 5 6
Little Marx, b. g. (Swenson) .5 3 2 3
Elvera, b. m. (Caturia) .6 1 1 1

Fire Bell, br. m. (Cleary) .3 2 3 5
Onadona, b. s. (Mathews) .2 7 4 2
Ellanese, s. m. (Mahan) .4 6 4 4
Vanga, b. g. (Bottger) .4 6 4 4
Time—2:17 3/4, 2:19 3/4, 2:17 3/4, 2:18 1/4.

Today's Race Program.
The program for the final day's races at the fair this afternoon are:

2:15 Trot, Purse \$500.
Tangerine, br. m., C. L. Hood, La Crosse, Wis.

Mack Murry, s. h., T. J. Melner, Chicago, Ill.

M. C. Artell, b. b., Ed I. Weil, Chicago, Ill.

Don Coastman, b. g., R. Croy, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Hartford, b. m., Runquist & Elliott, Duluth, Minn.

2:30 Pace, Purse \$500.
Marnut, r. g., L. J. Pentecost, Chicago, Ill.

Patchenwood, b. s., C. E. Hasey, Minneapolis, Minn.

Allie K., b. m., W. W. Noll, Marshfield, Wis.

Alice Woodford, b. m., Pat Butler, St. Paul, Minn.

Brown Boyer, b. m., H. Johnson, Dixon, Ill.

Three Thousand at Phillips.
PHILLIPS, Wis., Sept. 25.—Three thousand persons attended the Price county fair yesterday. Summaries:

2:30 trot or pace, purse \$200—Highheart, owned by Tom Franey, Fond du Lac, Wis., first; Polly Fry, second; Kenos, third. Best time—2:43 3/4.

Price county green race, purse \$100—Little Johnny, owned by Otto Behuke, Park Falls, Wis., first; Navaho, second; Peter Larson, third. Best time—2:55.

Race Results at Weyauwega.
WEYAUWEGA, Wis., Sept. 25.—In the 2:25 trot or pace, purse \$250, Mildred Debs, owned by Cuthbert, Depere, was first; Britton Boy, second; Newton W., third; Angie Agen, fourth. Best time, 2:26. Running races failed to fill.

Results at Friendship.
FRIENDSHIP, Wis., Sept. 25.—Summaries of races:

County trot, purse \$150—Scott, owned by Dr. A. Poppe of Arkdale, Wis., first; Art Lesha, second; Black Bird, third. Time—2:31.

Free-for-all trot, purse \$300—Leslie Lee, owned by J. B. Hill, Friendship, Wis., first; Culcille, second; Lady Cestere, third; Lazy Kid, fourth. Time—2:14 3/4.

Racing at Berlin.
BERLIN, Wis., Sept. 25.—A record crowd attended the second day of the fair here. Fully 10,000 people were present. A number of good races in which fast time was made was the attraction. Summaries:

Free-for-all trot and pace, purse \$200—Count Buckner, owner by D. J. Fenlon, Ripon, first; Luke Vernon, L. P. Martin, second; McWilton, William Hefferon, Omro, Wis., third; Requisition, Frank Babcock, Oshkosh, fourth. Best time—2:14 3/4.

2:21 trot—Diamond Jim, E. J. Fenlon, Ripon, first; Rio Boy, H. T.

Carpenter, Rio, Wis., second; Clandon, W. H. Greenwood, Green Bay, third; Little Dan, F. W. Allan, Elipon, fourth. Best time—2:22 3/4.

LILLIAN R. BEATS COLUMBUS FAVORITE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Margaret O., the favorite, was beaten by Lillian R here yesterday in 2:04 3/4, the record for a trotting mare this season. Summaries:

Hotel Hartman Consolation, 2:14 pacers, \$1,000, three starters:

Hall Raven 1 1 1
Billy B. 2 2 2
The Liar 3 3 3
Time—2:08 3/4.

2:12 trot, \$1,200, 13 starters:

Gentle H. 9 1 6 1 1
Zaza 1 2 7 2 2
Czarine Dawson 5 3 1 3 3
Time—2:07 3/4.

2:07 pace, three heats, \$1,000, nine starters:

Fred D. 1 1 2
Brenna Yorke 4 1 1
Isineta 4 2 7
Time—2:04 3/4.

2:07 trot, three heats, \$1,200, five starters:

Lillian R. 1 1 2
Early Alice 3 3 1
Time—2:04 3/4.

It is said that when a certain man asked a girl to marry him, the other night, she replied by asking what salary he would give her. "I get \$50 a month now," she said, "and have my evenings and Sundays. Could you do as well by me as that?" The reply was busted then and there.

Margaret O. 2 2 5
Time—2:04 3/4.
Special to beat 1:55 pacing: Dan Patch lost; time quarters: .29 3/4; .58 3/4; 1:27 3/4; 1:58.

REROLLES EXPIRES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—News of the death in France recently of Lucien Rerolle, the former amateur billiard champion of France, has just been received in a private letter to Ferdinand Poggenburg, the billiard champion of the Liederkrantz club, who was largely instrumental in having the French billiardist visit this country last season. Rerolle lost the French championship last year to Mortier, who made the high average of 25. In the American amateur championship match at the Liederkrantz club last spring Rerolle finished second to the winner, Calvia Demorest. Rerolle was prominent in many of the big foreign amateur tournaments of the last few years.

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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of August, 1908.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,

Notary Public.

Which looks better to you:

(1) Government guarantee of your bank deposits, or

(2) Government guarantee of a "reasonable profit" to the manufacturing corporation?

FORCING ROOSEVELT.

That President Roosevelt will appear upon the stump in this campaign is a growing probability. To provoke the militant executive to the point of action is the adroit wish of his party leaders, who see in the defiance of the embattled Bryan the finest opportunity to incite "Teddy" to enlistment in the ranks.

"Apathy" is the thing the republican leaders most fear, the "apathy" which is rendering their best efforts at creating interest and enthusiasm innocuous. This "apathy" is really lack of sympathy of republicans in many quarters with Taft and the Chicago platform, and so general is the feeling that the party managers see in it peril that the mystic name of party may cease to exert the spell which has driven hundreds of thousands of men to the polls to do what logic tells them is faulty. The party habit must not be broken this year, if the republicans would win.

We doubt if Mr. Bryan ever made a graver mistake than to attack the president. We doubt if the Denver convention did another thing so maladroit as the speech of Clayton denouncing the president. Impetuous, sometimes unfair in his haste, Roosevelt has yet with him the faith of the people in his honesty of purpose and vigor of execution, and to assail him one day and claim heirship to his popularity the next day, is a tactical blunder on the part of the democracy. Instead of goading Roosevelt into this campaign, Mr. Bryan should have kept him out with soothing potions from his choicest oratorical reserves.

As to the Haskell-Forker expose, we regard its airing in language arrogantly dealing with Taft and Bryan as a case of campaign intemperance. Nothing Theodore Roosevelt can say will convince the average man that W. J. Bryan is in the slightest degree responsible for the alleged misconduct of Haskell or any other man; nothing any man can say will serve to create a general impression that Judge Taft is in any way associated with the rascality of Forker. Forker is proven and confessedly guilty. Haskell should be haled before a grand jury and either convicted or acquitted, according to the evidence. Then the affair should be dismissed as but the incidental passing of one or two hypothetical rascals, carried away by the stream of popular opinion that is

filled with "floaters" of political skulduggery.

THE STAND-PAT Eruption.

Having seized the republican organization in this state, Senator Stephenson proposes to run things with a sufficiently arbitrary high-handedness to indicate unmistakably that he is a sure-enough boss. Also he proposes to have no delay in the matter of letting it be slipped over to Senator La Follette that the purse that once was opened to him is now open to buy his undoing.

Perhaps this is good politics. It is fair, for reactionary politics, for reactionaries have frequently demonstrated that their creed regards the triumph of the present as sufficient unto the day, declining always to cross the bridge before them until the bridge is reached. But we doubt if this open flouting of all that has been accomplished in this state for its people, this sudden reversion to "conservatism," is a policy that can be sustained in triumph even during the span of the octogenarian stand-patter who has thus daringly burned his bridges.

One of the things which most convincingly showed the complete domination of the platform convention by Stephenson was the manner in which the plan to cause an investigation of "Uncle Ike's" \$250,000 primary campaign was smothered. That this action will be resented by the cleaner class of La Follette men is certain. They have been disciples of purity in politics, and they cannot stomach premeditated contamination. Discussing this matter the Milwaukee Journal, a progressive independent, says:

"Why opposition to an investigation of the expenditure of money in the contest for the United States senatorship before the primary? Why is it so vigorous, so bitter? If those who protest that money has not been used wrongfully to get votes are sincere in their declarations, why should they so object to an inquiry? An investigation cannot harm the innocent; rather it will relieve them of any suspicion with which they may now be regarded.

"No one with a clear conscience fears an official inquiry into his affairs. That is why those who oppose the investigation in this instance fear it. They have not a clear conscience. They know as all know, that money was scattered in the recent senatorial contest as autumn leaves are driven by the wind, and they would much prefer that the rumors of wrongdoing should continue than that the facts should be known.

"Where there is smoke, there is fire. Where there are reports of money dishonestly spent in the senatorial contest it is to be doubted that there is a basis for them. Can the opposition to a legislative investigation of the primary campaign come from any except those who want to keep the truth from the public, lest it react on themselves?"

"Republican candidates for the legislature are going before the people of their districts this fall to ask for election, to request a vote of confidence from their constituents. Suppose that some of these constituents should assume that they had a right to test their confidence, and should ask, 'Do you favor an investigation of the charges that money was used illicitly in the senatorial contest?'"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Oh, because."

"How much chance of election would such a republican candidate have if he evaded his constituents in this manner? No republican seeker after legislative office can evade it any other way, because the demand for an investigation is just and, if carried out, can bring to light no more than the truth.

"After the panic of 1873 Tilden practically carried Wisconsin. The democrats ascribed to an easy victory after the panic of 1892. Why, then, should history not repeat itself in 1908, following the financial crisis of 1907?"

"Are the republicans of the state going to make the reputation sure by adding to the disadvantages under which they already labor? Are they going on record as opposed to a thorough inquiry as to how and why so much money was spent to give one wealthy man a tiny plurality at the senatorial primary, a man for whom Special Privilege worked tooth and nail because of his position and his record as United States senator?"

"If so, if they are intending to line themselves up so frankly with the few and against the many, they have good cause to fear the result of the November election."

The republican declaration upon the amendment of the primary law falls short of the expected, and of the desirable, and democrats in this state are justified in indulging hope of securing progressive votes as a result of their more explicit and practical stand upon that subject, as shown in the following plank of their platform:

"We, the candidates of the democratic party here assembled, do not believe the people of Wisconsin, the unbought and unpurchasable voters of the state, want money instead of men to rule, and that this stigma on the fair name of the state shall rest unchallenged.

"We therefore demand that the coming legislature of the state rise above partisanship and in behalf of the honor of Wisconsin name a committee empowered by law to investigate thoroughly, honestly and worthily, the extent of the influence of money and corporations in the recent primary campaign.

"We demand further full, complete and stringent legislation to



The close of the eighteenth century brought many changes in the political complexion of the country. The death of Washington robbed the nation of its patron saint. The seat of government was being removed from gay Philadelphia to dreary Washington, then a village of 200 inhabitants. The famous alien and sedition act and a bitter quarrel between President Adams and Alexander Hamilton had started the hitherto dormant political factionalism into a blaze of strife. The result was that the campaign of 1800 saw a less settled condition than had yet developed in the brief history of the new born republic.

Still there were no party conventions or party machinery for nominating delegates. Federalist members of congress met in caucus, which was the first forerunner of the present nominating convention, and pledged renewed allegiance to John Adams for a second term as president; and to Thomas Pinckney for second place. Pinckney had been united with Adams on the Federalist ticket four years before, but failed of election with his chief because of the peculiar condition of the electoral laws at that time which permitted the man with the second highest number of votes to become vice president.

The republican members of congress also met in caucus and nominated Thomas Jefferson for president and Aaron Burr for vice president. This also was the same ticket which the republican party put in the field in the campaign of 1796.

It was at this particular point that party politics clashed with constitutional law, and it may be well claimed that the result apparent in the election of 1800 proves that the founders of the republic had no thought that our government was to be a government of parties.

The chances of the Federalist party had been so far destroyed that when the electoral votes were counted it was found that Jefferson and Burr had each received 73. Adams 65 and Pinckney 64. It must be remembered that under the system then existing each elector voted for two persons, and it was natural that as soon as strict party organization was introduced the two candidates of each party should tie, since every elector who voted for one would probably vote for the other. And thus it developed, Jefferson and Burr, candidates for president and vice president on the same ticket, each received the same number of votes and were tied for the presidency.

strengthen the primary election law, reasonably limiting the expenditure of money in political campaigns, requiring the publicity before the primary and general elections of all political accounts by candidates or parties, and the adoption of a law confining voters to their own party primary, and such other provisions as will carry out an honest endeavor to make the primary election as it should be, an instrument affording the voters of Wisconsin opportunity to express their choice for nominations untrammelled by corrupt and demoralizing influences."

It must annoy progressive republicans to read in the democratic platform the primary investigation clause they so earnestly desired to incorporate in the republican platform. It must be humiliating to Senator La Follette, to Morris, Owen, Sanborn, to all the men who, without reward or hope of reward, have given of the best time and effort of their best years to the creation in this state of a truly representative government—it must be a feast of crow to these men to see the bar and the boss again victorious. But if they have the manhood to openly recognize the facts, to call a spade a spade, to stigmatize the standpatters as such and to buckle on their armor for a renewal of the good old battle, we have no doubt that Wisconsin will shortly come back into her own. "Ike" Stephenson cannot buy this state.

Relative to the recent excursion of the La Crosse business men to Waukon, Publisher Medary of the Waukon Democrat says in his newspaper: "The day is past and gone, but memories will linger for years to come of the jolly mixup and good time that prevailed on Wednesday last during the visit here of 100 leading business men of La Crosse. They came via special train and were met on their arrival by a reception committee of a score of our business men, also by a bevy of young ladies who pinned bouquets and a badge bearing an appropriate Waukon greeting on the coat lapels of the visitors. A march about town followed headed by the La Crosse band, after which the visitors secured their dinners and then after visiting their business patrons they 'cut loose' for a good time and must have had it, off they departed for home about 7:30 p. m. with expressions of cheer and good will for Waukon."

"The La Crosse papers who had their representatives with the party spoke highly of their Waukon outing and it can be depended upon that the affair will have its good results for a long time to come."

There was nothing on the face of the returns to show whether the electors wished Jefferson for president or Burr, although, as a matter of fact, it was well known to be Jefferson. According to the constitution, the election was thrown to the house of representatives because of the tie. If the house had been republican, Jefferson would have been promptly chosen in obedience to the well-known wishes of the party. But the situation was complicated by the fact that the Federalists were in a majority in the house, and as the constitution provided that in such case the choice should be made from the two highest candidates, they were forced to choose between two evils, as they regarded it. Therefore, they were inclined to choose that one of the candidates who would most likely do them the least harm as president, and that one in their opinion was Burr.

The Federalist congress discussed the plan of balloting fruitlessly for a president until the expiration of Adams' term on March 4, when both the offices of president and vice president would become vacant and a new election could be held. Intrigue became the order of the day. Burr, who was a man of vaulting ambition, lent himself readily to the party for securing first place, thereby breaking with the party which had honored him with indorsement for second place. Jefferson, on the contrary, held himself aloof from the controversy and declared he would not receive the government on capitulation. To Jefferson's aid came his former enemy, Alexander Hamilton. Not the least important development was the vicious controversy between Hamilton and Burr, which led to the duel on Weehakan heights and the death of the former.

After a long struggle, during which threats and ugly rumors of various kinds were afloat, Jefferson was chosen on the thirty-sixth ballot, receiving the vote of 10 states as, against four for Burr, with two states voting blank.

Threats of war had been made by republicans in case the federalists should choose Burr, and in order to avoid similar dangers in the future, a movement was at once set on foot for an amendment to the constitution with regard to the manner of voting for president and vice president in the electoral college, and before another presidential election occurred the amendment had become a part of the constitution, and the method in force today had been officially adopted.

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QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Great Rivalry
Candidate, he come along.
Talkin' night an' noon.
Glee club sing a purty song;
We jine in de tune.
Hab a mos' convincin' way;
Specks dey mus' speak true.
"Mistah Candidate," I say,
"I gwinter vote for you!"

'Nuther candidate draws nigh;
Has a band dat's great.
Say dat opposition try
To swamp de ship o' state!
An' now de question dat I note
A risin' th'oo de land,
Is dis: "Which wins de people's vote;
De glee club or de band?"
—Washington Star.

Turn About.
"Some people," grumbled Groucher, "make me sick."
"I should think nearly everybody would make you sick," replied Diggs.
"Indeed? Why?"
"Reciprocity, you know," Catholic Standard and Times.

"What part does Soaks take in the new play?"
"An emotional role. In the big scene in the third act he has to refuse a drink."—Town Topics.

He (at the musicale)—That singer seems to be echoing our feelings.
She—How so?
He—She's singing "No One Knows How Sad I Feel."

He knew.
Willie was being enlightened by his older sister, who was telling him that God planted the trees. He very knowingly answered, "You can believe that, if you want to, but I saw Mr. Emerson plant ours."—The Delinquent.

The New Version.
Bye, Baby Quentin;
Papa's going hunting
To get a little lion skin
To wrap the baby Quentin in.
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Law.
Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:
"Dear Sir—This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

When philosophers can give us something more comforting to think about in the dark it will be time enough to quit believing in heaven's angles.

SPOTLIGHTS

Divorcions.
The feature play of the week will be presented by Grace Hayward at the La Crosse theater tonight in the most laughable comedy "Divorcions," one of the greatest and most mirth producing plays on the American stage.

The management of the company pay an enormous royalty for this play as Grace George is presenting identically the same play this season at \$1.50 prices. Miss Hayward's performance being the first time at popular prices. This comedy was also used by Mrs. Fiske for one season in New York city.

The story concerns a foolish and simple wife who falls in love with an army officer; they have secret meetings and the husband learns of the same and is determined to put an end to the folly; he suggests to the wife that they get a divorce and she consents, later however when she finds how willingly her husband gives her up she revails and discovers how stupid she was. The play is not a drama or tragedy, but for laughing purposes only, and interesting to persons bothered about the divorce question.

All the vaudeville acts will be entirely changed with "Divorcions" tonight.

The Devil.
The first opportunity to see "The Devil" will be afforded Sunday night when the Grace Hayward company presents for the first time the play in this city and its only appearance here at popular prices.

"The Devil" was just announced at the New York theaters less than a month ago and it has spread like wild fire, playing at \$1.50 prices elsewhere, the Grace Hayward company have the exclusive rights to the popular priced territory in the middle west.

"The Devil" is not a tragedy nor a drama but a Hungarian comedy founded on Ferenc Molnar's great story and is packing today the principal theaters of the world; last week it appeared at the Metropolitan theaters in St. Paul and Minneapolis; now playing the Davidson theatre at Milwaukee; the Garden and Belasco theaters, New York, and the Chicago opera house, Garrick and Bush Temple, Chicago, all at \$1.50 prices. This will be the only opportunity to see it at popular prices Sunday.

In Wyoming.

One of the most interesting productions that will be at the La Crosse theater Monday, Sept. 28, this season is "In Wyoming." It is the product of the versatile Willard Mack's pen. Mr. Mack was happy in the selection of his locality upon which to build a story and it contains all the elements that go to make a success. No section of America holds a stronger fascination for the tourist than does the great west with its great wide plains and interesting characters, where many stories could be told of fortunes made and lost. He has cleverly converted actual occurrences and scenes to stage uses and how well he did his work will be demonstrated when "In Wyoming" will be presented at the La Crosse theater.

WHAT NEXT?

(Independent.)
The French court record on the Dreyfus case stands as follows:
Dec. 22, 1894, court-martial 'at Cherche-Midi; Dreyfus guilty and condemned to Devil's Isle for life.
Dec. 31, 1894, military court of revision; Dreyfus still guilty.
May 29, 1899, court of cassation; Dreyfus innocent.
Sept. 9, 1899, court-martial at Rennes; Dreyfus guilty and pardoned.
July, 1906, court of cassation; Dreyfus innocent and reinstated in the army.
Sept. 11, 1908, assize court; Dreyfus still innocent, but may be shot at with impunity whenever he appears in public.
What next?

EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

(Mexican Herald.)
Brazilian Ambassador Nabuco says that Chicago is "foremost of all the greater experiment stations of Americanization." Oklahoma applies for copyright on the statement that it is the grand Bryan experiment station.

The Cheapest Fat Reducer Is the Best

The attention of all who are half choked and generally bedeviled by an excess of fat which, by the way, always seems more excessively excessive during the sultry season than any other, is called to the Marmola Prescription Tablets.

Seventy-five cents secures enough of these remarkable fat reducers from any druggist to last you a good while. In fact, it buys an extra large case. This is enough to make a very desirable change in almost anyone's weight. Taken one after each meal and at bedtime the loss of as much as a pound of fat a day has been attained innumerable times.

This is a royal result that seems all the more remarkable when one realizes these tablets are cheaper by a half than anything else your druggist has. But the net loss they bring about is not the only good feature of these tablets. They are pleasant to take; don't disturb the stomach; don't require one to exercise a particle or diet a mouthful and last, but not least, do not cause wrinkles. They reduce one quickly but evenly—naturally. They produce, in short, the identical results of the famous Marmola Prescription, with which they are identical in composition. Try a case.

If your druggist is sold out then write the makers, the Marmola Company of Detroit, to send you one by mail.

GOLD DUST will sterilize your kitchen things and make them wholesome and sanitary

GOLD DUST does more than clean—it sterilizes and leaves your kitchen things sanitarly safe. The ordinary soap-washed utensil is not fit to eat from, because soap does not cleanse as thoroughly as it should—does not kill germs of decay which are bound to lurk in oft-used utensils.

Besides its cleansing virtues, GOLD DUST has the merit of doing work quickly, and saving your strength. It will do most of the cleaning without your assistance, and do it too, in a quicker and more thorough manner than will soap, or any other cleanser.

GOLD DUST makes pot and pan spick and span.



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The "PATRICIAN" styles for women are so extensive, every type and size of foot is provided for, so that it is unnecessary for any woman to leave our store with an unsatisfactory, or ill-fitting pair of shoes.

The "WALKOVER" shoes for men assure a perfect fit and a satisfactory style for every man.

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THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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Fine tomatoes per bushel 50c

Grapes, per basket 20c

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Fine peaches for canning, per crate 80c

Vegetables of all kinds fresh every morning.

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The Caledonia St. Grocer.

1233 Caledonia St.

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Large size, doz.15c and 20c

Blue plums, the basket30c

Red Hungarian plums, 45c the basket or the doz.10c

Bartlett pears, the doz.30c

Bananas, the doz.15c

Tokay and Malaga grapes, 15c the lb., or 2 lbs. for....25c

Home Made Candies.

Brick Ice Cream, brick25c

The ROYAL

HADREAS & PAPPAS

Cor. 5th & Main Sts.

BIG INCREASE IN FALL RAIL RUSH

The heaviest railway business that has been experienced by roads running through this city during the year is being experienced at present. The business will continue to increase until all fall shipments of grain from the west have been made.

Although a large number of extra men have been pressed into service for the rush the passenger and freight business has increased so fast that it is almost an impossibility to keep the tracks clear and all trains moving.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

A little girl living at Mauston was struck by Milwaukee Train No. 6 Tuesday noon. The little girl was walking on one side of the track and her father on the other, says Conductor Haines. Just as the train approached the father called to the girl to come and walk with him and as she started to cross the track the train struck and instantly killed her. Conductor Haines did not learn her name.

CHILD BURIED YESTERDAY

The one week old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of West Salem who died Tuesday, was buried yesterday. Mrs. Fuller of La Crosse attended the funeral.

AS YOU SOW SO SHALL YOU REAP.

Right food yields a harvest of health and happiness, peace and prosperity.

Grape-Nuts

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SERIOUS FREIGHT WRECK AT MIDWAY

FAST FREIGHT CRASHES INTO REAR END OF LOCAL

ENGINEER JUMPS TO SAFETY

Twenty-five Cars Are Smashed Up; Blame May Lie With the Faster Train

Running at a high rate of speed Northwestern time freight No. 279 collided with the rear end of a local freight at Midway last night and as a result the engine, caboose and about 25 cars were demolished. Train No. 279 was following the way freight west bound, the local freight had an open signal at Onalaska and went on through to Midway where it unloaded freight. While switching a draw-bar was pulled out, delaying their departure. The time freight conductor thinking that the way freight had gone on went into Midway at a high speed. The engineer of the way freight tried to pull out of the way but before he could get a good start train No. 279 crashed into the rear end of his train.

When Engineer Fred Stephen, in charge of the time freight, saw his danger he pulled the throttle and jumped, striking on his head. For a moment he was dazed but was able to get up and later assisted in making an investigation of the wreck.

The caboose on the local freight was smashed to splinters. Engine 555 of the local freight had rolled over on one side pulling a string of cars with it. The track at that point was twisted and spread all out of shape. Word was sent to Baraboo, the division headquarters, and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene and worked all night to clear the track.

It could not be learned how long it would take to remove the wreckage but passenger trains were unable to run over the main line today. Connections were made on other lines between here and Winona.

The blame has not as yet been placed, but it is said that the time freight was too close to the local freight and running at too high a rate of speed.

STEAM HEAT IN ROAD'S BUILDINGS

Mr. C. F. Carroll, inspector of steam heating on the C. M. & Q. St. P. Ry., passed through here this morning. He intends to put in steam heating throughout the Milwaukee buildings in this city.

The work on the new addition of the roundhouse is progressing very rapidly and is expected to be done before snow falls.

Always fresh. Satin skin cream, never dries up, spoils, shrinks or changes. 25c.

HAS EAGLE STUFFED

The large eagle which was recently shot by Mr. Andy Roth is on exhibition in the Combination saloon. Mr. Desmond had the bird mounted and it is a fine large specimen, known as the Osprey eagle.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Misses Nan Johnson and Mary Bane of Prairie du Chien are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Glasen, 1543 Kane street.

Miss Jessie Reiser of Prairie du Chien is visiting friends on the North Side.

Herman and Louis Koller who have been visiting at the home of John Rusche, 1912 Kane street, have returned to their home in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. T. M. Liddel and daughter Bessie left this noon for Milwaukee, where Mrs. Liddel is visiting. They will return Sunday evening.

Mr. Graves of Viroqua is visiting on the north side during fair week.

Mr. E. J. Hardy will return home to Pocatello, Idaho, after spending several months with his parents on the north side.

Mrs. Lela Pierce has accepted a position as clerk at the Novelty Ice Cream parlors.

Joe Cook of the north side returned home after spending several months at Noem. S. D., harvesting. He was accompanied by his cousin, Alfred Robertson.

Arthur Lundwix of Dubuque is visiting on the north side this week. A new police light is being put up at the corner of Mill and St. Cloud streets.

Mr. Budunk of New Albin is visiting his brother-in-law, Anton Varin of Berlin street.

Mrs. M. Squires of Trempealeau is visiting on the north side this week.

The Nine Pin league bowled last night at Kisselbachs alleys.

Mr. C. F. Crosby of Eau Claire, formerly of the Hynne and Crosby company, was in La Crosse yesterday.

Mr. Friend Blanchard and Mr. Moe returned from Milwaukee, where they took examination for firing. Mr. Moe passed his examination but Mr. Blanchard's left eye was a little

weak and he is under an optician's care at present and expects to take the test again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckel of Austin, who have been guests of J. M. McCarthy, have returned home. Mrs. L. L. Murphy and daughter Agnes have returned from a month's visit at Abbottsford and Chicago.

The White Liners and Diamonds will play ball Sunday on the George street grounds. The battery for the White Liners is Jacques and Jergerson.

Andrew Kilen and sister of Viroqua are visiting at Mr. Gunderson's home during the fair.

Mrs. Burgess, 1524 Berlin street, left for Denver, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lomax.

Mr. D. Sherbino of Winona is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Felzer and family, 1424 George street.

Mr. D. Jones of Sumner street has moved his family to North Fourth street.

Mrs. P. J. Ward returned from Langdon, where she visited her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Rockwell, who will remain for a few days.

TAFT DELIGHTS A GREAT AUDIENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

be treated in the manufacturing business as normal manufacturing profits. The manufacturer's profit necessarily differs in this country from what it is abroad. So, too, the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of the product differ in cost here and abroad. The measure of protection is the difference between the cost of production here and abroad, including the difference in the cost of material, the difference in the standard of wages, and the difference in the manufacturer's profit.

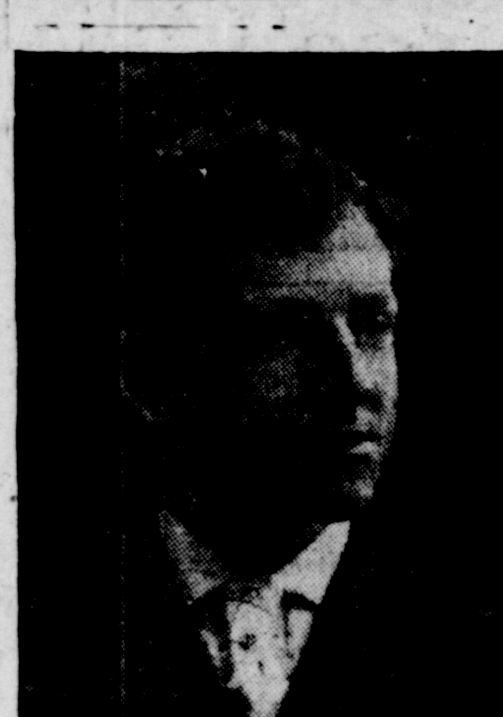
What Protection Means. "I cannot state what protection means more effectively than to quote from a speech by Congressman Hill of Connecticut, a member of the ways and means committee of the house. He says:

"Protection assumes that it is better for this nation to add to its labor and brains, to its own raw material, and sell the finished product, rather than to exhaust its natural resources to furnish employment to the labor and brains of other nations. It believes that a variety of industries utilizing all kinds of skill and all grades of labor is more beneficial to the nation as a whole than a few primitive pursuits which would dwarf the masses to a common level. It realizes that every step taken in the process of development of a raw product is a step forward in the progress of the nation, and this nation has learned in its own experience that economic self-reliance is its surest defense in war and its best asset in times of peace."

"I do not intend to go into an argument as to the advantage of the protective system over free trade or revenue tariff system, because it seems to me that the action of the country in the last forty-eight years has sufficiently demonstrated the correctness of our position as stated by Mr. Hill. The democratic policy is to put a low tax on everything imported and encourage large purchases abroad, throwing open the home market to a world wide competition, not only in the finished product, but in the wages of labor, the standard of living and every other item of cost. They propose also in order to destroy the trusts to put all trust-made articles on the free list. This was a provision of the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill, and necessarily the result, if enforced, of destroying not only the trusts but the entire competing American industry."

Reduces Cost of Production.

"The normal operation of a protective tariff and the proper competition among those who enjoy its benefit is the reduction of the cost of production. The encouragement which the industry received leads to the investment of capital in it, to the training of labor, to the exercise of the inventive faculty of which the American has so much, and in practically every case in which adequate protection has been given, the price of the article has fallen, the difference in the cost of production of the article abroad and here has been reduced, and the necessity for maintaining the tariff at the former rate has ceased. In the case of steel rails, for instance, we began their manufacture in 1867 with a duty of \$75 per ton. The selling price was \$166



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per ton. Four times since then the duty has been reduced until now it is \$7.84 per ton. The present price is \$28. Last year we made over 3,000,000 tons and are selling them all over the world. Again, take tin plate. In the manufacture of this we were completely dependent upon foreign nations until in the McKinley bill a duty of 2.02 cents per pound was put upon the plate and a domestic industry was begun. The duty is now 1 1/2 cents per pound. In 1906 we made 1,300,000,000 pounds, and the price is less than the price we paid to foreign countries.

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5 Bars



25 Cents



this place. The building which was formerly owned by Mr. Kneen was sold to Mr. Bradley but a short time ago.

J. Heberlein of St. Paul visited with his brother, E. A. Heberlein and family here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Ruland attended the fair at La Crosse Thursday.

G. J. Raffelson will sell his household furniture at auction Saturday, Oct. 3.

V. H. Vaughan of Milwaukee visited in the village last Friday.

Mrs. Mamlin Garland of West Salem was visiting in our village Tuesday.

GENOA, WIS.

Several from here attended fair at La Crosse.

Mrs. Charley Elgar is in La Crosse with her sister, Mrs. Riser who is sick.

Mrs. E. J. Hopkins and little daughter of Muscatine, Iowa, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Hanson who was visiting relatives here has returned to her home at La Crosse.

Mrs. Louis Laylan spent last Wednesday at La Crosse returning Thursday.

Miss Kate Gussetti is having her home completed.

Mrs. Henry Kist and family spent

last Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Frohock.

A. J. Latimer drove to Stoddard Thursday.

Mrs. Will Botsford and children from La Crosse spent last Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Paul Koeppe and little son returned to her home at La Crosse last Tuesday.

Messrs. Pritchett and Ramsdell who were here catching minnows for the state for the past four weeks left last Tuesday.

Henry Sherman and Emma Ott were married last Tuesday morning in the Catholic church. They left on the evening train for Superior, Wis.; Ashton, S. D.; and Minneapolis.

They will make their future home at Pierre, S. D. Miss Kate Sherman of Pierre, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ott of La Crosse attended the wedding.

ALMA, WIS.

Mrs. Boitner and son Herbert of Winona visited at the Orth home.

Mrs. Adolph Lane is visiting relatives at Stanley.

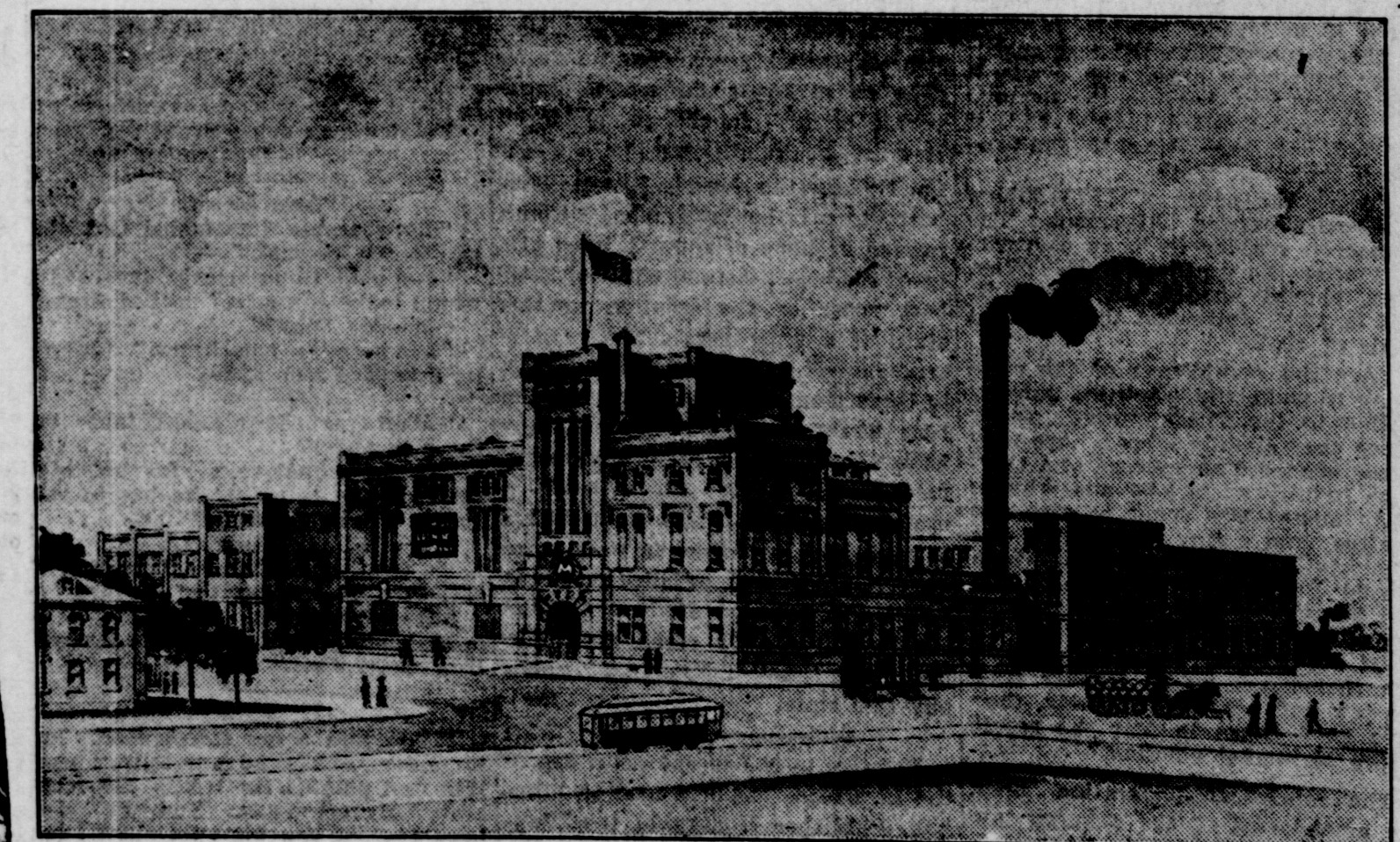
Mrs. D. B. Donner of Minneapolis is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George Hartman and Mrs. Fleischman of Nelson were Alma visitors.

Mr. A. R. Ziegl of St. Paul made a business trip to Alma.

Visitors To The Inter-State Fair

And in the city on other occasions, are always welcome at our Model Brewery and Bottling Establishment to witness our process of Brewing, Cooling, Ageing, Sterilizing and Pasteurizing an Honest Beer—A Beer that speaks for itself.



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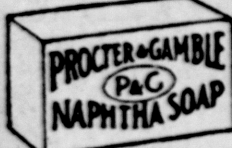
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Ask for P. & G. Naphtha Soap, the best that money will buy.

Don't ask your grocer for "naphtha soap".

Ask him for "P. & G. Naphtha Soap".

If you ask for naphtha soap, there is no telling what you may get.

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P. & G. Naphtha Soap is so much better than any other naphtha soap that it is worth your while to go to quite a little trouble in order to get it.

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5 cents a cake; worth more.

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OHIO DRY—WATER AND WORK FAMINE

WHEELING, W. V., Sept. 25.—The Ohio river today reached the stage of 2 inches, the lowest it has been for 100 years. The bed of the river is practically dry. A water famine is threatened in many cities. Thousands of men working in mills driven by water power may be thrown out of work.

JAP TUMBLER KILLED

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Sept. 25.—Hurled from a high tight wire on which he was performing when the huge circus tent was demolished by an electric storm and high wind, Saburo Saitow, a Japanese acrobat, was killed and eight were seriously injured today. The storm occurred during the performance and the destruction of the tent resulted in a panic of the spectators.

"GAS" ADDICKS SETTLES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The suit against "Gas" Addicks, which charged that he conspired to defraud his sister and brother-in-law out of \$500,000 in real estate, was ended today by the transfer of the securities originally exchanged for property belonging to Geo. K. Williams, husband of Addicks's sister.

NO SHORE LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Because of the presence of a large number of cholera cases in Manila, Sec. Metcalf cabled instructions today to Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic fleet, not to give either the officers or the men shore leave so long as any case of the cholera exists.

Reassured

Bert Elder, treasurer of the Orpheum, was in the box office when a tall man who looked like a country preacher stepped up to the ticket window.

"My friend," the tall man said, "do church people ever come to this theater?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Bert, "I'm an Elder myself."

And so the tall man saw the show.—Denver Post.

The thin, pale man in the large bathing suit, standing knee-deep in the water, sighed. "Why," asked his friend, "are you so sad?" "Alas!" he answered, "the sea is the grave of my first wife." The friends' lips curled superciliously. "But you are married again," he murmured. "Yes," said he, "and my second wife won't go near the water."

EDDIE FAY, KING OF ROBBERS, FREE

WANTED FOR WISCONSIN POST-OFFICE ROBBERIES

FIGURED IN LA CROSSE JOB

Famous Criminal Was Mixed Up in the Influencing of Jailer Childers to Let "Yeggs" Out

Eddie Fay, king of postoffice thieves and safe blowers, wanted for robbing the Superior, Wis., postoffice, and breaking jail at Janesville, Wis., is at large in New York city. This peer of all big thieves has been a fugitive from justice from Wisconsin and the United States government since August, 1904, when he left the Janesville jail with assistance from the outside.

Fay was recently in New York city, but where he is today no one can tell. In Gotham, Fay is classed as one of the most dangerous of the underworld, a handy man with a gun and ever ready to fight and kill to prevent capture. Once caught, Fay will spend the remainder of his days behind prison walls, for crimes almost innumerable are held against him and the proof against him is overwhelming. One—notably the Chicago postoffice robbery—has outlawed, or conviction at least would be hard to obtain at this day. Fay and his accomplices secured \$100,000 in stamps from the Chicago postoffice several years ago. The stamps were sold, it was learned later, to a stamp broker in New York city for two-thirds their face value. The robbery was the greatest ever undertaken successfully by Fay.

Fay is now 29 years old, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 148 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes. If you see someone, who looks like him, and you can't make up your mind it is he, look for a scar at the root of his nose, and also one on his left wrist, provided you can get near enough without exciting suspicion.

Is a Rich Man.

Fay is reputed to have saved a comfortable fortune from the proceeds of his robberies, and is said to be interested in a string of race horses with a prominent Chicago turfman.

At the time of his escape, August 25, Fay was held in the Janesville jail, awaiting trial for dynamiting the Superior postoffice and getting away with \$14,000. Fay was held in \$10,000 bond, which was forfeited. What cared Fay for \$10,000 for his liberty, when he could make this sum easily in a single night, if not hampered by cell bars and prison regulations. Fay was due to be tried for the robbery one week later at La Crosse. But he foiled the plans of the federal detectives, postal inspectors and court officials by decamping during the night.

Makes Spectacular Escape.

The manner in which Fay gained his liberty seldom has been paralleled in the history of crime. The escape was effected with the aid of a companion, who climbed up a water pipe on the outside of the wall to a second story window, opening on the jail corridor. He sawed out one bar, which protected the window, leaving an opening eight inches wide and twelve inches high. Through this he gained entrance to the corridor. The lock to Fay's cell was forced with a back-screw, and the pair escaped in the same manner the rescuer had entered.

Fay's companion in the Superior job was a western crook, Patrick Flaherty. Fay escaped the officers after a gun fight between Hawthorne Lake and Ishpeming, Mich. Later Flaherty, in company with Andrew Cunningham and Homer E. Trainer were arrested for blowing the Stoddard, Wis., postoffice. All were placed in jail at La Crosse, Cunningham and Flaherty escaped at different times in August, 1905, by bribing the jailor, J. M. Childers, with \$600 for their escape. The escape of the second man excited the suspicions of the federal detectives, and Childers was arrested. Plans had been made for the escape of Trainer at a near date, but these were upset by Childers' arrest. Trainer appeared as state's evidence at the trial of Childers and was afterward given his liberty. Childers served seventeen months in the Milwaukee house of correction for the crime.

Flaherty afterward was killed in a running fight with a Texas posse. In attempting to make a getaway with several other crooks, a small town was aroused, and pursuit followed. Flaherty was the only member of the gang not to escape. He was killed, while another pal was shot in the leg, but escaped to the foothills.

At a wedding where neither party has been married before, it is quite proper to refer to it as "an amateur entertainment."

A Recognized Clothing Authority

A visitor to the Inter-State fair upon inspecting the Continental's Stocks says:

"I believe when it comes to ease, quality, exclusiveness of patterns and artistic fit combined the Continental Clothing leads the West."

It's the clothing that caused this remark—the extreme fashions for young men, special model for men not so young, and conventional ideas for the conservative; come and examine them.

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We attribute our success to the facts that we always believe in the "come-again" customers—that we believe in the square-deal policy—an honest return for the money you spend.

The thronging of our store with thrifty buyers this week is the best attest of the long time standing reputation for square dealing this house enjoys.

Especially surprising to our customers and visitors was our immense overcoat showing, which occupies one-half of our entire floor space and in which every style of the season can be found.

It is not what we do that concerns you, but more to you is what we really do and actual existing conditions that are of vital importance to you.

We ask you to measure point for point and grade for grade of the merchandise we sell and that offered elsewhere and the Continental Clothing will at once establish itself in every discerning man's mind as best—and as a consequence cheap—any time.

Prices Range \$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$30.00

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ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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THOUGHT MISTAKE ON VOTE WAS MADE

INSURANCE MAN MAKES AN IMPORTANT "DISCOVERY"

STATE OFFICIALS TELEPHONE

And Excitement Reigns, but "85" Turns Out to be "25" and Things Settle Down Again

Excitement reigned for some time Wednesday afternoon in the county clerk's office, when F. H. Scofield, the local insurance man, announced that, in looking over the returns from the various townships, he had found a mistake in the figures that would give 60 votes to George E. Beedle for insurance commissioner.

The mistake, which Scofield thought he had turned up was in the returns from the town of Greenfield. In the numerals the figures were "85" for Beedle and spelled out said "twenty-five." The contention of Mr. Scofield was that the figures were right and that the words were wrong.

Soon after this alarming discovery had been made known to acting County Clerk John Swan, the telephone bells in the clerk's office began to ring. First it was Beedle, wanting to know if it was so. After assuring Mr. Beedle that he hadn't decided yet, the bell rang again and a lengthy discussion was gone through with Mr. Abbott. Abbott had no more than left the wire when Secretary of State Frear called up and wanted an explanation. By this time Swan had had time to look into the matter and found that the whole mistake was in whether the figure eight in "85" was an "8" or a figure "2," so shaped that it looked like an "8." It was compared with other figures and it was shown conclusively that the trouble was in the way the figure was made—not in the figure, and as the numerals spelled said "twenty-five" it was correct, as made in the official report.

"Well, I understand that you want a messenger sent to La Crosse to look into the matter," said Mr. Frear. "Was it you that wanted the messenger?"

Swan assured him that no such action was necessary and the incident has been closed—temporarily at least.

ROUSCH WANTS A WARRANT ISSUED

Charles Rousch of Dresbach who shot Benj. Dearman in the arm during a quarrel at Dresbach has applied for a warrant of the Winona authorities for the arrest of Dearman, probably with the idea of forestalling any such action upon the part of Dearman. Rousch claims he shot in self defense when Dearman tried to assault him. Dearman is at St. Francis hospital, where his wounded arm is being treated by Drs. Evans and Dvorak.

HAZE GUARDSMAN WITH OIL AND TORCH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 25.—Fred Bartell of Oswego, Mich., a member of the national guard, here for the army maneuvers is dying today at the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Soldiers, who initiated him, painted his body and clothing with gasoline. While endeavoring to wash off the liquid, "jokers" came into the tent with flaming torches. The gasoline caught and he ran screaming into the street. The officers are investigating.

ARCHBOLD NEVER DID

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—H. B. Clark, president of the United Press, called on Archbold and received the following statement relative to the interview carried on Tuesday: "I gave out no interview on the subject named, nor did I see your man in my office on that date." The denial is entitled to the same publicity as the original story, says Mr. Clark.

Reporter Swears To It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Wall street is stirred over Archbold's denial of the statement published by the United Press. J. C. Hammond, the reporter who secured the interview, made an affidavit that the statement given him by Archbold was accurately reported.

HOBSON TROUBLE MAKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The "yellow peril" is frightening the members of the Trans-Mississippi congress which meets here next month. It is feared that Hobson's proposed speech for a bigger navy, when the coast defense is discussed, may arouse an anti-Japanese sentiment and complicate the relations of Japan and the United States. It is rumored that efforts will be made to have Roosevelt come and explain the situation.

CARGILL CATTLE SWEPT MILWAUKEE

23 FIRSTS OUT OF 26 ENTRIES AT THE STATE FAIR

SWEEP THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Report Now Issued Shows the Cargill McMillan Farm Has Best Herefords on Record

With a total of nine first, out of twelve entries, Cargill & McMillan's exhibit of Hereford cattle swept the boards at the Wisconsin state fair. In two entries, first, second and third prizes were taken by the display, while in three classes first and second were won. In the champions, every prize was taken, while every first was won in the grand champion entries.

The total firsts won by the La Crosse exhibit was twenty-three out of a total of twenty-six possibilities. Following are the classes, in which the La Crosse cattle took prizes:

- Bull, 3 years or older, first.
- Bull, junior yearling, first, second and third.
- Bull, junior, calf, first.
- Cow, 3 years or older, first.
- Cow, 2 years or under, first and second.
- Heifer, senior yearling, first and second.
- Heifer, junior yearling, first and second.
- Heifer, senior calf, first, second and third.
- Heifer, junior calf, second.
- Champions (Win Every Prize).
- Senior bull, over 2 years, junior bull, under 2 years, senior cow, over 2 years, junior heifer, under 2 years, making a clean sweep of the championships.

Grand Champions.

Aged herd, first.

Young herd, first.

Calf herd, first.

Get of sire, first.

Produce of dam, first.

WHEAT PIT ON FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 25.—The wheat traders worked in a pit charred by fire. Fire in the sawdust probably caused by a cigar stub, smoldered all night but was discovered this morning and extinguished.



"THE DEVIL"

Presented by Grace Hayward, at the La Crosse Theatre Sunday Matinee and Night.

RUSSIAN PRISONS INCUBATE CHOLERA

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Secret messages received today from Russian cities reveal the fact that Russian prisons are the worst cholera plague spots in the empire. Sick and well are herded together, and the corpses of cholera victims are often left in the cells or corridors. Official reports deny that conditions are as bad as reported.

And it sometimes happens that a bad boy makes good.

TIMP SAYS FAIR CROWDS ARE LARGE

Thousands of people from the surrounding towns are coming in to see the fair. John Timp, proprietor of the American House, says that he has never seen such a large crowd in town and that he can not accommodate one half of the people who apply for rooms and lodging.

There is no rest for the man who is pursued by bill collectors and a guilty conscience.

"THE TOP OF THE MORNING" is reached on a breakfast of

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

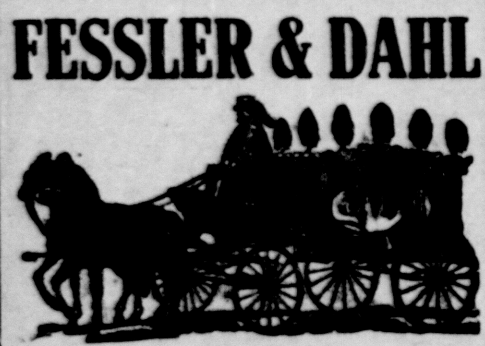
with hot milk or cream, a little fruit and a cup of coffee or cocoa. Contains more nourishment than meat, is cheaper, cleaner, and more easily digested. Will put you on your feet when all other foods fail. Try it for breakfast with milk or cream. At your grocer's.



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Johnny said to his father the other day, "Father, have you ever noticed how often mother says, 'And so on, and so on?' " "Oh, yes, Johnny," was father's reply, looking sadly at the breast of his shirt; "but it never applies to buttons, my boy."

BERRY, GENTLEMAN, ONCE PROSPEROUS, NOW LIES IN JAIL

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which Berry dealt with as a beneficiary. Hints of this are found in his wife's letters, and taken together with numerous epistles from London lawyers asking information as to family history, and referring to business documents and records concerning which knowledge was wanted, the correspondence indicates that there is something substantial about this mysterious estate. Berry himself talks incoherently about it, and no definite conclusion could be drawn from his ramblings.

Did Big Business.
Another disclosure resulting from the search is that Berry was undoubtedly a man of means while living in Canada. His bank books and cancelled checks show that his deposits were made in large sums, running from the hundreds into some with four figures, while his checking against his account was on a scale as liberal as his deposits. It is presumed that, having a substantial standing there, his overdrafts made when financial adversity came upon him were for a time honored by the bank, fixing in his weakening mind the conviction that the method was permissible, a notion which he did not recognize as entirely impossible when dealing with strange banks.

Misfortune and Habit.
The next Sherlockian deduction is that, prosperity having divorced him, he began to drift. He appeared in St. Paul in not opulent circumstances, leaving there after embarrassing experiences for Eau Claire, where he pursued a course similar to that followed in this city. That he succeeded in squaring up all accounts there is evident, for official inquiry discloses no defaults, and the Eau Claire banks contented themselves with informing a La Crosse bank that they did not consider him a "good risk."

High in Church Circles.
Not only was Berry a gentleman and a business man of means in Canada, but he occupied a high position in the Episcopal church. All through his letters were allusions indicating this, and upon examining the evidences of his church relations and talking with the man, Rev. N. C. Moller declared today that he could not have had the intimate knowledge he shows of affairs episcopalian he was not associated with the church and its dignitaries in a confidential manner.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM CLINTON

Mayor Anderson returned from Clinton today and reports that the meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association was a big success in every respect. Mr. Anderson was honored with the office of vice president for the state of Wisconsin. He states that the association is growing and it is making every effort to get a six foot channel from St. Paul to the Gulf. The government has made a yearly appropriation of \$500,000, but this sum is not nearly enough for such a great project and the members are working to get larger appropriations.

TAFT'S VOICE FAILING

CLINTON, Sept. 25.—The most bothersome thing on Taft's trip is the condition of his voice. It was considerably better when he arrived here today. The throat specialist accompanying him believes it will be normal in a day or so. During the rest of the trip his voice will be saved as much as possible. Other spellbinders will do most of the talking from the rear platform. Taft saying only a few words before the train leaves.

CHILD DIES THURSDAY.

Catherine, the 1 year and 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz, 221 King street, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of three weeks with meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz have lived in the city only about a year, so the body will be shipped to their old home in Chicago, where burial will take place. Mr. Schmitz is foreman at the La Crosse can factory.

SHOT BY WOMAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Jeremiah Lynch, a bridge construction foreman of Milwaukee, was found shot on a barge anchored in the Chicago river. A woman says two men were running from the scene after she heard shots.

ALL KINDS OF NUTTINESS.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 25.—Henry J. Miller, on trial on a charge of shooting E. M. Nalmquist, offers three kinds of insanity as his defense. Miller refused to allow any witnesses to testify for him. He pleaded "Dementia Americana," "emotional insanity," "exaggerated ego" and the unwritten law.

PLAN FLEET'S RETURN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—With the approach of the Atlantic fleet to Manila, where the second stage of the world's cruise ends in October, Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation, is taking up the question of the fleet's return itinerary. Preparations are now being made for the coaling of the fleet.

SELFIDGE BURIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The body of Lieut. Selfridge, killed in the Wright aeroplane accident, was buried this afternoon in Arlington cemetery. It was given the full military funeral, the casket being borne to the grave in a flag draped caisson. The funeral was delayed until today to await the coming of his parents from San Francisco.

ELLIOTT PROPOSED TO SUPPLANT MOLL

President John Elliott of the La Crosse baseball association is being boomed by friends over the Wisconsin-Illinois league circuit for president of the league to succeed Charles F. Moll of Milwaukee. John F. Pulliam of Oshkosh and John T. Powers, the original president of the league, are candidates, but the Wausau Record prefers Elliott to any of them and speaks of the matter as follows:

"There is one man in the league whom everyone who knows anything about base ball is familiar with, and that is Elliott of La Crosse. It is doubtful if he would take the position, but if he would, he is the best man in the league for it. Broadminded, with some knowledge of the game, and with great interest in it, he would make an excellent president. He has in abundance the attributes needed, and which seem lacking or undeveloped in the presidents of the past three years."

Elliott Not After It.
I appreciate the good words of my friends in my behalf," said Mr. Elliott this afternoon when shown the item from the Wausau paper, "which comes, of course, without any solicitation, but I am quite sure I could not take the place if it was offered to me. La Crosse will support President Moll for re-election."

ROOSEVELT A LIAR SAYS W. S. COWHERD

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Going further than the other participants in the recent political muck, William S. Cowherd, democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, today applied the word "liar" to Roosevelt. In an interview over the telephone to the Star Chronicle, he said:

"Roosevelt shows himself a big liar when he says the present campaign received \$300,000 from its predecessor. Every one realizes the impossibility of a campaign committee having \$300,000 left over. Roosevelt lies—just plainly lies. Realizing that the defeat of Taft is assured, the republican party is in desperate straits and Roosevelt is battling hard against the issues. Roosevelt miserably failed to make good on the charges against Haskell."

FIRST AIRSHIP GARAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Gay King is preparing plans for the erection of the first airship garage in the country at Briar Cliffe Manor, N. Y. It will be seven stories high and the airship platform will cover the entire roof.

DUPONT "RESIGNS"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—It was announced at the White house today that the president had received several days ago the information that T. Coleman Dupont, director of the speakers' bureau of the national committee, contemplated a resignation. The official announcement of his retirement is expected soon. Dupont was blamed for impetuosity in chartering a special to take Taft to the Waterway dinner to meet Bryan, after the latter had wondered why the Ohioan "backed out."

MINISTER WU TO GO

PEKIN, Sept. 25.—It was not officially confirmed today that Chung Men Yow is to succeed Wu Ting Fang as minister to Washington, but the report is generally credited here. Chung is accompanying Tang Shao Yi to America, who is bringing a load of gifts for the president and officials at Washington, as an evidence of gratitude for America's remitting a large part of the indemnity against China for losses in the Boxer uprising.

FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

Ben Gunderson was brought up in police court this morning and fined \$5 and costs by Judge Hunt for a debauch that he indulged in last evening.

30 DAYS FOR THEFT

For stealing junk from the Hixon company, valued at about \$5.00 Charles Bradbury was this morning sentenced to serve 30 days at hard labor in the county jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Lewis Iverson of the town of Holland, this morning secured a license to wed Miss Minnie Thompson of the town of Farmington.

HE SEES BEST WHO SEES THE CONSEQUENCES

Do you realize the serious consequences of continued eye strain? Priceless beyond all other possessions is the eyesight, and it deserves your highest consideration. Don't trifle with your eyes! Examination free. Perfect fitting guaranteed.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

HASKELL IS HIT TWICE AND SOME OTHERS GET HURT

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named in the letters which Mr. Hearst pulled out from his grip tonight—Senator John D. McLaurin of South Carolina, a democrat.

Mr. Hearst read letters from Senator McLaurin to John D. Archbold and from the latter to Senator McLaurin while the crowd of delegates and spectators hooted and yelled and screamed, "Go for them, Billy."

McLaurin to Beat Tillman.
In one of the letters Senator McLaurin wrote Mr. Archbold he spoke of being able to beat Senator Tillman, his colleague, "if properly and generously supported."

In the same collection was a letter of a later date from Mr. Archbold introducing the same senator to Frederick I. Eldridge, vice president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, "to discuss business questions of mutual interest."

Ex-Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, a republican, bobbed up again in last night's sheaf with several interesting letters.

In one he told Mr. Archbold of a "representative senator who wanted a loan of \$1,000, and asked Mr. Archbold, 'Do you want to make the investment.'"

Sibley on the Inside.
Before the 1904 campaign Mr. Sibley wrote Mr. Archbold another interesting letter, in which he said it wasn't at all sure who the republicans were going to nominate; that the situation was an interesting one, and that he was on the inside and thought he had better come on to New York and talk it over.

A letter from Mr. Archbold to N. F. Clarke of Pittsburgh, under date of Nov. 20, 1898, showed that Mr. Archbold was extremely anxious to have a friend named as democratic senator if a democrat had a chance to succeed Senator Faulkner. John F. Elkins, a lawyer of Lancaster, Pa., seems to have written Mr. Archbold in October, 1904, asking Mr. Archbold to help his friends in the regular republican organization of that district in the fight with an independent organization, adding that the regulars were Mr. Archbold's friends.

Haskell Steel Trust Aid?
Before reading these letters Mr. Hearst got after Gov. Haskell again while the audience roared its approval and set the air ringing with cowbells and all sorts of shouts. Mr. Hearst's contribution to the Haskell literature was an affidavit in a suit brought by one John P. Bailey in Putnam county, Ohio, against the Illinois Steel company, for \$50,000, that being the amount of the fee Haskell should have received, it was alleged, for acting as attorney for the steel concern in the formation of the Federal Steel company. Haskell having assigned the claim to Bailey. This was the beginning of the United States Steel corporation.

Mr. Hearst therefore added to the Haskell charges that of being an organizer of the steel trust and then took a parting shot at Haskell by reading a speech of his at a dinner at Tulsa, Okla., last February, in which he spoke up for the Standard Oil company and said some nice things about it.

McLaurin Forgets

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 25.—Senator McLaurin, when questioned over the phone at his home in Bennettsville, declared today that he had no recollection of the two letters read by Hearst in last night's speech, said to have been mailed by Archbold.

Haskell to See Bryan
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Gov. Haskell will arrive in Chicago tonight, being summoned here to meet Bryan tomorrow and explain the recent charges. Bryan also summoned many members of the national committee to attend the meeting.

LESLIE CARTER DIES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Leslie L. Carter, organizer and former president of the Metropolitan elevated railway, and the former husband of Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress, died at his home here early today. He was partially asphyxiated in his home in November and has been suffering as a result of the gas poisoning since.

Years ago Carter was active in connection with the organization of the elevated railroad systems, but quit on account of his health. His wealth was then estimated at \$5,000,000. During his illness his wealth rapidly diminished. His sister, a few months ago, asked for a conservator for the estate, saying the value of the property had shrunk to \$100,000. For a year Carter has been practically helpless.

CHOLERA SPREADS FAST.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—From noon Thursday until noon today 300 new cases of cholera were reported. The police issued a warning today that the concealment of cases will be punished by imprisonment. The problem of burying the bodies still worries the authorities.

BROWN ET AL. IN JAIL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Charged with fraud by their conduct in the brokerage business, A. O. Brown, S. C. Brown, E. F. Buchanan, L. G. Young and W. R. Whitman, members of the failed Brown & Co., were arrested today and locked in the Tombs.

MORMON TEMPLE SINGED

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—The famous old Mormon temple at Kirkland, Ohio, was endangered by fire early this morning. The town was saved by volunteer firemen. The temple was the home of the Mormon church before the western migration.

LEWIS TO FIGHT MARTIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—For the fourth time Harry Lewis and Terry Martin will fight tonight. They will go six rounds.

PLOT TO SLAY THE PRESIDENT DURING HIS AFRICAN TRIP

• BAYONNE, France, Sept. 25.
• Evidence of an anarchistic plot during his forthcoming African trip was made public today by the police of several countries who are investigating the Spanish anarchist, Cantrava, in an effort to connect him with a plot against King Alfonso of Spain. Papers found on two Italian anarchists arrested at Sessa, Switzerland, Wednesday, contained all the definite information possible to obtain about Roosevelt's African trip. These men are now held at Geneva and efforts are being made by the police to obtain information regarding them.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD IN MONTANA WRECK

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 25.—Twenty-five persons are reported killed in a collision of a Burlington passenger and freight at Young's Point. Fifty are said to be injured. The trains met on a curve. The killed were pinned under the wreckage and scalded by steam.

The trains were scheduled to pass Young's point, but the freight engineer did not see the warning signal on account of falling snow. The express car telescoped the smoker, where the greatest loss of life was found.

MILWAUKEE IS NOW READY FOR BRYAN

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—All arrangements for William J. Bryan's visit to Milwaukee tomorrow are complete, and they will afford him a strenuous day.

He will speak at Madison at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will start for Milwaukee at 2:45 o'clock on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, with the understanding with railroad officials that the run will be made in two hours and fifteen minutes, which will bring him here at 5 o'clock. He will be taken by automobile direct to Kosciusko park, where he will close the mass meeting to be held there beginning at 4 o'clock.

From Kosciusko park Mr. Bryan will be driven to the residence of Mayor Rose for dinner.

At 7 o'clock he will go to the Plankinton house to receive the marching clubs, and he will be escorted by them as far as Jefferson street and Janeau avenue, where he will proceed to the Riverside rink, at the east end of North avenue bridge, where he will speak at 8 o'clock. At 9:15 o'clock he will arrive at the Plankinton house to address the meeting of merchants and manufacturers. He will leave for St. Paul on the midnight train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

HEADQUARTERS ARE HARD TO SECURE

As yet the executive committee of the county republican committee has not been appointed by Chairman Otto Bosshard, but will be soon.

Just who will deliver addresses at La Crosse during the campaign has not been learned but it is the expectation of the republicans to secure some of the most noted of the campaigners. "I am expecting letters from Senator La Follette and Joseph M. Dixon at most any time," said Mr. Bosshard this morning, "and will know then some of the men who will be in La Crosse. I feel fairly certain that Mr. La Follette will be here although I can not name others at present."

Trouble is being experienced by both the republican and democratic campaign managers in securing suitable places for headquarters there being a marked shortage in store building, on the ground floor, in the downtown district. In case no ground floor space can be secured offices in some of the buildings will be rented.

DEAD INFANT FOUND, MAY BE A MURDER

The body of an infant recently born to a north side young woman was recently found in an outbuilding, where it had been dumped.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker Sletten, where it is being held pending an investigation.

The case has been placed in the hands of District Attorney Otto Bosshard, who will determine whether the child was slain or died a natural death. In the latter case a criminal charge will be made against the responsible person or persons.

CHOLERA FROM MOULDY FOOD

Dr. Holmes has returned from West Salem, where he went to investigate the reported cholera epidemic and he found that it was caused by mouldy food.

There are few cases of cholera among the hogs at West Salem," said Dr. Holmes, "and as a matter of fact I didn't investigate them. The case of cholera that I looked into was among the cattle on the farm of George D. Knutson. I found that it was the mouldy food and amounted to nothing to cause alarm."

BANK REPORTS SEPT. 20

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Wednesday, Sept. 30.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT BLOOD HUMORS

The skin is not simply an outer-covering of the body, but through its thousands of pores and glands it performs the great and necessary work of regulating our temperatures, and also assists in disposing of the refuse and waste matters of the system by the constant evaporation that goes on through these little tubes. To perform these duties the tissues and fibers which connect and surround the pores and glands must be continually nourished by pure blood. When from any cause the circulation becomes infected with impurities and humors, it loses its strengthening powers and begins to disease and irritate the delicate tissues, and produces Eczema, Acne, Itch, or some other itching, disfiguring skin trouble. S. S. S. cures skin diseases of every kind by going down into the circulation and neutralizing and removing the impurities and humors. It changes the quality of the blood from an acid, fiery fluid to a cooling, health-producing stream, which, instead of irritating and inflaming the skin, cures and nourishes it by its soothing, healthful qualities. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may be used for any temporary comfort or cleanliness they afford, but skin diseases cannot be cured until S. S. S. has purified the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice sent free.

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SOCIETY

DINNER PARTY.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellers entertained at a dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kattman of Brazil, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jorris of Spring Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Jorris.

THEATER PARTY AND LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Van Auker entertained a party of strangers at a theater party, after which the party adjourned to the home of Mr. Van Auker and partook of a delicious luncheon and enjoyed a short social session. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Osseo, Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Chippewa Falls, and Mrs. Gilbert and friend.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE.

Mrs. Belle Campbell, of 1008 Tenth street, Sioux City, Ia., was united in marriage here today in the parlors of the Presbyterian parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Daniel C. Jones, to Fred G. Lemke, a well

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SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Guy Hebbard and daughter of Spokane, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hebbard.

Mrs. and Miss Winans of Waukegan are guests of Mrs. J. B. Funk. Miss Cora Bradley of Black River Falls is among the visitors at the fair.

Miss Emilie Swanson of Preston is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rice and children of Dubuque, Ia., are spending a few days in the city.

Roy Benzell of Menominee is spending a few days with his old schoolmates and taking in the fair.

REV. COLMAN 50 YEARS A MINISTER

An informal reception in the Summerfield M. E. church parlors in Milwaukee will mark the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Henry Colman as a Methodist minister.

He is one of the best known ministers in the state and during his long service has formed many friends, and has had many important charges. He is at present pastor of the Simpson M. E. church on the south side in Milwaukee. Mr. Colman is well known here, being a brother to the late C. L. Colman.

LA CROSSE GIRL WEDS IN CHICAGO

Miss Selma Loeffler and George Stephen were married Wednesday evening at St. Luke's Evangelical church at Chicago by Rev. J. E. A. Mueller. The wedding was private and only a few intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white and carried white roses. Mrs. Stephen comes from La Crosse.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Dr. I. N. Cohen whose residence was gutted by fire last evening returned from Chicago last evening in response to a telegram from Mrs. Cohen. The loss is covered by insurance.

"Mrs. Gunness, the female Bluebeard," at the Lyric Theatre tonight. Mrs. C. D. Hellsapple, 1609 Prospect street, has recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Lizzie Currie of Rushford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Niel Currie for a few days.

Mrs. M. K. Dahl of Waupun is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Olberg for a short visit.

Salome—or The Dance of the Seven Veils, at the Electric Theatre tonight.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schreiter, 1611 Adams street, a daughter.

Miss Dagna Jorstad has left for Red Wing, where she will take up her studies at the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh have returned from a visit with Mrs. McIntosh's mother.

Automobile batteris. E. H. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth.

Mrs. B. L. Fuiks has been called from Lansing on account of the injury to her son, K. Fuiks, who had his foot crushed in a wreck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alken are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alken enroute home after an extensive trip through the west.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cram of Galesville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee, 411 West avenue.

Mrs. Jane Baldwin of Glendale is here for a visit with her son, C. L. Baldwin.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson and sister, Alma Garrow of Prairie du Chien, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wensole.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. William Haack and Mrs. Fred Zadack of Minneapolis are the guests of friends in the city this week.

Messrs. C. J. and A. Bangsberg are in the city from Viroqua, visiting at the home of their brother, O. C. Bangsberg, on South Sixth street.

"Mrs. Gunness, the female Bluebeard," at the Lyric Theatre tonight.

Mrs. J. B. Funk of this city has returned from a few days' visit at the Turner home at Lansing, Iowa.

Mrs. John Gantenbine of New Albin is visiting friends in the city this week.

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Mrs. Fred Hermann of Waukon is visiting friends in the city and taking in the fair this week.

Lawrence Baumgartner and sister Anna of Tell are the guests of friends in the city this week.

Miss Lucy Weiss is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Ruben of Bohri's valley for a few days.

"Mrs. Gunness, the female Bluebeard," at the Lyric Theatre tonight.

Mrs. Habersaat and Miss Rose Scharr of Nelson were visitors in the city this week taking in the fair.

Mrs. Ellen Cain of this city has returned from a visit with her sister at Oak Ridge, Minn.

Miss Christina Anderson of Oak Ridge, Minn., is visiting in La Crosse during fair week.

Mrs. C. O. Harvet of Whalen, Minn., was taken ill last week and will have to undergo an operation at one of the La Crosse hospitals.

After spending a two weeks' vacation in this city, Rev. M. J. Kinney has returned to his home in Black River Falls.

Salome—or The Dance of the Seven Veils, at the Electric Theatre tonight.

O. F. Iverson of Black River Falls attended the Interstate fair.

Emma Dahlke has returned after a visit with relatives in South Ridge.

Miss Lizzie Crowe of Mound Prairie was in the city for medical consultation.

After a short visit in this city, H. L. Quanrud and sons Clarence and Morris have returned home to Spring Grove.

Among the Spring Grove people who attended the Interstate fair were Albert Smerud, Edwin Ellingson, C. Hoegh, Ben Kjos, Gilbert Livdahl, Ben Reiersen, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bye and daughter, Inga, and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kieland.

Mrs. John Valler and Mrs. Elmer Fredericson of Spring Grove visited in La Crosse Thursday.

Elias Hanson, John Ford, Sever Forberg, Sever Ellingson, Charlie Tweet, Elmer Opheim, John Hermann and Leonard Morstad of Locust, Ia., attended the Interstate fair.

After spending a few days here, Miss Ella Nelson has returned home to Oak Ridge, Minn.

Miss Ida Everson has returned from Houston, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Everson.

Mrs. Fullerton of Houston is in La Crosse during the week to attend her husband, Dr. Fullerton, who was taken ill here.

WANT ALL CARS KEPT IN SERVICE

Owing to the great demand for cars on the C. B. & Q. orders have been sent to Savanna, Grand Crossing and Dayton Bluff to repair cars with the least possible delay, and keep them in service.

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Hair Brushes—The tourist brush has natural bristle, solid back in natural wood, the very best brush ever made for travelers, each . . . **50c**

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Your choice of umbrellas worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75 for Saturday. Do not miss this opportunity to get a good umbrella for . . . **89c**

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Boys' and girls' school hose for hard wear. No stocking at less than 25c a pair will compare with this line. Rawhide 2x1 Ribb for boys, Knatsnag 1x1 Ribb for girls. All sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2, pair . . . **10c**

SHIRT WAISTS

Tailored white shirt waists made of Kismet cloth, a fabric that looks like the very finest of all linen cambrie. This is not a new material, as we have sold it in the larger cities, in the last 5 years, ten thousand of yards. It has no equal for wear and appearance, after being laundered. If not satisfactory after you have done them up we will gladly refund the money paid. These waists have retailed for \$5.00. To introduce them only **\$2.89** each

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Children's Drawers—Made of fine cambrie, size 1 to 6, pair . . . **10c**

Made of fine cambrie, sizes 8 to 12, pair . . . **12½c**

Skirts made of fine cambrie, each . . . **12½c**

Skirts with H. S. ruffle and tucks, each . . . **21c**

Knit Underwear—from Coren's stock. Ladies' Jersey ribb, heavy fleece shirts and pants, was 65c, now garment . . . **39c**

CITY NEWS

WAUKON FAIR.—The county fair held at Waukon last week was the most successful that has been held in years. The total receipts were \$1,600, and the expenses were fairly light, so that a nice sum still remains in the treasury.

APPOINTMENTS POSTMASTER.—Congressman Esch has returned from a visit to Alma, where he has been looking after the appointment of a postmaster at Cream to take the place of Charles Suhr, who has resigned. A. J. Ritscher will be recommended for the place by Mr. Esch.

INFANT DIES.—George, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strauss, 1610 Market street, died Thursday morning from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the residence.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The Jewish New Year which starts next Saturday will be observed with special services in the synagogue on South Fourth street. Rev. James Putnam will conduct the services.

TEACHERS WARNED.—A couple of smooth grafters are working in the country on a proposition to give school teachers a course of study and 10 books for the consideration of \$12.50. When the fellows get the money they disappear and the books fail to arrive as per agreement.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A marriage license has been issued to Frank G. Sedvina and Miss Jennie Matlak of the town of Campbell.

ENTERTAINS NURSES.—Mrs. I. G. Iverson of Houston, Minn., entertained at her home there a dozen of the nurses at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital.

VISITS HATFIELD DAM.—Lieut. Ragner E. Bloomquist, a representative of the king of Sweden, who is on a tour of the United States studying the water power and methods of constructing dams in this country, visited at Hatfield this week. He drove to the dam from Merrillan and remained throughout the day.

CLOSED SCHOOL.—In order to give the students a chance to attend the fair being held in La Crosse, the village school at Houston closed yesterday

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

RUNS FROM FOREST FIRES; COLLAPSES

IN PITIABLE CONDITION REFUGEE FOUND IN R. R. YARDS

HELPLESS FOR TWO DAYS

Carrying a Pack, Weighing Between 200 and 300 Pounds, Walked From Mesaba Range

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 25.—Vincenty Gurriddi, 45 years of age, a Montenegrin and a first fire refugee, was picked up in a ditch in the railroad yards at Westminster and Minnehaha streets, where for the past two days he had lain helpless. The police ambulance, in charge of Dr. A. J. Dohm, took him to police headquarters, where he is now under the care of Dr. Dohm.

Gurriddi is unable to speak English, but the police secured an interpreter who was able to understand a portion of the man's story.

He was employed on the Mesaba range when the forest fires broke out, and with many another he fled from place to place in the hope of getting beyond reach of the devastating element. But the fires traveled faster than he could travel, and finally, almost panic stricken, he bound all his personal belongings in a pack and started south.

The pack included a wooden chest, two telescope valves, clothing, cooking utensils and various articles, the total weight of which was between 200 and 250 pounds.

Heading for Chicago, the man with the heavy pack on his back began the weary tramp. How long he was on the road he did not know,

but he finally reached the railroad yards in St. Paul, and there fell exhausted, unable to ever cry out for assistance.

He lay in the ditch for two days, when some trainmen happened to see him. They went to his assistance, and upon learning of his condition notified central police station.

When Dr. Dohm reached the scene in the ambulance he found the man unable to walk or even stand. His feet were swollen to twice their usual size and his back was sore and lame from exposure and the weight of the heavy pack.

He will be cared for until he is able to continue his journey.

"DIED" EVERY NOON; IS SENT TO ASYLUM

HIWA CITY, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Growing stiff, lapsing into unconsciousness and showing deathlike signs every twenty-four hours is the fate of Herman Schropp, a farmer living north of Tiffin, who was sent to the asylum hospital at Independence, Iowa, for treatment.

Periodically every noon Schropp

lapses into a sort of comatose state. His limbs stiffen and flies tickle his face in vain. He reposes in a deep slumber. In two hours he revives, but because he shows signs of being irrational the commissioners decided to send him to the hospital.

Schropp was brought to the city this morning by Deputy Sheriff Scott Wilson. He was brought before the insane commission this noon on a stretcher as he was in the midst of one of his strange fits.

INSURANCE CO. MUST PAY \$1,000

In the case of Rose Bakalars against the Continental Casualty company the jury has decided that at the time John Bakalars was killed he was not drunk and that the \$1,000 insurance policy carried by the deceased must be paid. Before judgment can be obtained the verdict must be construed by the court.

Must Pay for Horse. After just one hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of McConnell & White vs. Jacob Ritter. The suit was for recovery on a note given for the purchase of a stallion.

That much talked of interview with

Mrs. Astor

is in

The October Delineator

It made Joe Cannon take notice

TRIBUNE'S SHETLAND PONY CONTEST IS GROWING IN INTEREST IN EVERY DISTRICT PRIZES THAT ARE WORTH WORKING FOR

Little Ponies, Hitched to Their Neat Little Buggies, Look Like They Were Dressed Up for Exhibition Purposes—A Chance for Everyone to Win—Ballots Pouring Into the Box.

This will be a great week in the Tribune Shetland Pony Contest. The pretty little, four-wheeled, rubber-tired buggy and the little Shetland pony was hitched up and driven around town so the children could see it. They were delighted, but no more so than was the pony. The little bay is pretty enough even without her harness, but when she is "dressed up" in the bright, shiny leather and nicker plate, and harnessed to the cunning little buggy with its black body and bright red running gear, she is a sight that makes any boy or girl long to own her.

There has been a great deal of interest taken in the contest ever since it was announced, but now that the pony and her buggy are both here and can be seen by the children, the interest is increasing. The little folks and their friends are working hard to win and someone in each of the four divisions will, on November 7th, be presented with one of the finest pony rigs any boy or girl ever owned. The boys and girls who have seen the pony that is now in La Crosse are delighted with the prospect of owning it, and the contestants are redoubling their efforts to secure ballots and new subscriptions, as well as payments on old subscriptions to the Tribune. The rate at which the Tribune circulation lists are growing shows that the boys and girls are hard at work.

The friends of many of the contestants are taking a lively interest in the progress of the voting, and are securing certificates for votes to be given to their favorites. There has never been so much interest in a contest in La Crosse, either among the children or the grown-ups. And no one can wonder at the interest that is taken after seeing the little pony harnessed up and pulling the bright little rig around the streets. The pony is well broken, and yesterday she was driven around the railroad tracks and wherever there was anything that would ordinarily frighten horses. She showed her perfect training by paying no attention to engines, automobiles and street cars, and the boy or girl who wins her can drive her any place in perfect safety. She is lively and likes to trot up and down the street, to be admired by the children and the older folks. She is a great favorite with everyone at the Tribune office, too, for she follows her hostler around in a friendly manner. She is as much at home inside of the Tribune office building as when she is out of doors.

She attracted much attention when her picture was taken. Hitched to her buggy and held by a little boy, she "posed" for four pictures in front of the Tribune office. Apparently she has had her picture taken before, for she stood like a statue while the photographer adjusted his camera, and "looked pleasant" just at the right time for a good picture.

There are still seven weeks in which the contestants can work for votes in the Tribune's Shetland Pony contest. The workers will be the ones who will win, and those who do not get ponies will be paid for their work because the rules of the contest provide that non-winners shall be paid ten per cent of the money they collect in advance on new subscriptions. This feature distinguishes the Tribune contest from the ordinary contests that other newspapers hold, because everyone gets something. There is yet time for new contestants to enter the race and the Contest Manager at the Tribune office will be glad to explain the rules of the contest to anyone who calls or writes for information.

One thing that should be remembered by the contestants is that new subscribers at any time during this contest are regarded as new subscribers throughout the contest, and if they make more than one payment, all will be regarded and votes issued on it as "new subscription payments."

Following will be found the standing of the contestants up to this morning. The votes are coming in so rapidly that it is impossible for the Contest Manager to keep the count right up to the afternoon when the paper is published. This fact may make some of the contestants afraid that some votes they turn in are lost, but in that case an inquiry of the Contest Manager will set you right. The vote will be counted at 9 a. m. for the paper of the following afternoon.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Includes that part of La Crosse known as South side, covered by carrier.

Wm. Pitz, 1222 Adams	34,080
Gladys Ivey, 215 South 9th	32,195
Ella Trane, 912 Cameron	27,480
Ester Linker, 1228 Ferry	22,610
Irene Krenz, 1504 Winnebago	20,595
Ethel M. Cordell, 342 South 20th	20,380
Walter Gardner, 125 Vine	20,255
Robert Hatka, 918 Cameron avenue	19,625
Mary Drummond, 522 State	19,115
Josephine Upton, 1114 Vine	14,565
Wm. Jacobs, 815 South 5th	13,420
Jackson Brangan, 415 South 3rd	11,425
Mildred Berg, 209 North 14th	10,175
Leonard F. Knothe, 409 South 3rd	10,115
Lulu Lowry, 1330 Pine	9,385
Jessie Powers, 924 Main	8,160
F. Annes Agnes Ballan, 332 North 1st	8,145
Marshall Cohen, 429 South 5th	7,425
Charlotte Sherwin, 211 South 5th	7,325
Willie Bronson, 205 Pearl	7,225
Archie Neitler, 1009 Jackson	7,160
Adelbert Poetzl, 1108 South 5th	6,980
Dorothy Schulz, 818 Pine	6,390
Orval N. Hall, 316 North 4th	5,785
Fred M. Millington, 523 South 16th	5,725
Helen Scoville, 80" Johnson	5,660
Robert Schultz, 913 South 2nd	5,650
William Daley, 619 No. 3rd	5,380
George Hunt, 416 Badger	5,335
Edwin Benton, 112 North 10th	5,110
Walter Forscher, 822 South 6th	4,735
Bernice Gayman, 1408 Vine	4,695
Nathan Johnson, 704 So. 4th St.	4,190
Frank Weigert, 1713 Pine	4,175
Wilbur Albrechtson, 1421 Ferry	4,075
Alice Worth, 509 South 16th	3,995
Elfriede Luening, 620 West Ave. So.	3,670
John Jarvin, 313 King	3,650
Anna Frey, 1012 South 6th	3,560
Lawrence Hagen, 1728 Madison	3,310
Victor Walters, 403 South 10th	3,305
Herbert Hall, 415 South 5th	3,180
Raymond F. Johnston, 120 South 7th	2,925
Lester Smith, 421 North 8th	2,890
Claude Ledman, 511 Main	2,725
Harold Hanson, 1627 Jackson	2,710
George Egelberg, 142 South 6th	2,645
Leuben Seibo, 911 South 3rd	2,610
Edna Josh, 1406 Pine	2,335
Henry Streicher, 321 Cameron	2,180
Frank Funke, 137 South 13th	2,175
Kenneth G. Whyte, 420 South 15th	2,155
Ermina Parker, 421 Cass	1,750
Claude Ruff, 906 Adams	1,435
Wells O'Keefe, 1008 Division	1,265
Charles Carr, 309 South 9th	1,045
John Bayer, 119 South 10th	1,075
Earl W. Fritz, 121 North 7th	1,115
Albert Arenz, 1410 South 7th St.	1,025
Harold Anderson, 417 Madison	975
Ben Ott, 1315 Main	945
Russell Anderson, 1315 Mississippi	925
John Hanson, 25th and Main	925
Roy Collins, 617 Vine	915
John Hackett, 1905 South 16th	875
Harry Aiken, 1225 South 5th	825
Rueben Benke, 711 South 5th	725
Louis Cunningham, 1119 South 14th	725
Nicholas Hengel, 1602 Johnson	725
Charles Dillon, 2292 Cass	675
Ben May, 410 Madison Place	625
Fred Klaye, 1601 Madison	575
Ray Brink, 216 South 8th	575
Harold S. Bryant, 147 West avenue	535
James Burton, 224 North 7th	525
Joseph Baker, 333 South 20th	475
Earl Block, 1228 Market	375
Mildred Gerrard, 1206 South 11th	145
Harry Schlutter, 1014 South Front	25
Ray Corlett, 1408 Madison	25
Arthur Dornbach, 323 Cameron	25
Theodore Edwards, 1404 Cass	25
Lelf Erickson, 320 South 5th	25
Arthur Evans, 121 South 13th	25
Joseph Heinze, 1303 South 13th	25
Philly Hollenbeck, 1300 Denton	25
Gerald Hyde, 1204 Ferry	25
Herbert Juerg, 918 South 10th	25
Maurice Johnson, 2406 South 13th	25
Harry Johnson, 1624 Mississippi	25
Harold Jacob, 717 South 5th	25
Arthur Johnson, 510 South 3rd	25
Theodore Johnson, 514 South 11th	25
Ralph Kindley, 705 South 8th	25
Walter Kuhn, 118 South 9th	25
Elmer Lange, 1911 South 2nd	25
Morris Lier, 1310 Market	25
Ira Lurmgton, 728 State	25
George Maertlin, 928 South 3rd	25
Viola Martin, 945 Green Bay	25
William Miller, 6th and Vine	25
Walter Netwal, 615 North 11th	25
Arthur Nass, 1619 Farnam	25
Arthur Nelson, 2112 Cass	25
Howard Oakes, 1314 Jackson	25
Chas. A. Parker, 1334 Pine	25
Elmer Peters, 1619 Adams	25
Paul Reed, 235 South 6th	25
John Robinson, 812 La Crosse	25
John Strauss, 1610 Market	25
Walter Schaldach, 1401 South 7th	25
Fred Schuman, 1714 Johnson	25
Willie Strauss, 1610 Market	25
Morris Sigel, 1264 La Crosse	25
Carl Schubert, 1314 Pine	25
Oscar Twedt, 1633 Winnebago	25
George Van Aken, 1147 Main	25
Ronald Valle, 1525 Main	25
Elden Weisbecker, 1534 Park	25
Walter Williams, 316 North 7th	25
Russell Webb, 1308 Redfield	25
Walter Young, 109 South 24th	25

DISTRICT NO. 2

Includes all territory in La Crosse known as North side.

Wesley Gifford, 822 Rose	23,275
Edwin Markwart, 911 Rose	22,265
Fern M. Nichols, 1815 Prospect	21,510

Edith Eberhardt, 1127 Caledonia	18,920
Elizabeth Groeschner, 1307 Kane	14,905
Mabel M. Stanton, 219 Island	13,905
Harriett Snyder, 1508 Wood	10,320
Alice Combellick, 1608 Loomis	10,160
Clayton Blanchard, 709 Caledonia	9,420
Irma Linn, 1501 Kane	8,825
Bernice Murphy, 319 Caledonia	7,865
Sam Roden, 823 Avon	7,500
Alene Foster, 1603 Charles	7,420
Maybelle McGrath, 1815 Wood	6,725
Lester Bond, 1625 Wood	6,210
Hazel Orwell, 1314 Caledonia	6,210
Dorothy Figgie, 1027 Rose	5,985
Geneva Jorgenson, 1106 Charles	5,625
Gertrude DeSautelle, 1443 Caledonia	5,460
Effie Jensen, 2142 Kane	5,435
Marguerite McCarthy, 1413 Caledonia	5,420
Ellsey Lampman, 1017 Rose	5,385
Clara Larson, 1541 Wood	4,920
Alvce Woll, 1432 Charles	4,670
Edna James, 1217 Charles	4,620
Ed Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin	4,375
Helen McGaughner, 1419 Kane	4,260
Birdilla Morrison, 933 Caledonia	4,160
Katharine Byers, 1348 Kane	4,110
Ruth Corrigan, 1616 Loomis	3,680
Edna Preutz, 1117 Logan	3,670
Mabel Pilger, 1323 Wood	3,620
Agnes Yase, 1602 Wood	3,215
Della Nesler, 1534 Berlin	3,110
Glen Dodge, 1342 Berlin	3,025
Barbara Huss, 1906 Wood	2,725
Dolly Larson, 1229 Avon	2,725
Melvin Anderson, 1323 Kane	2,160
Earl Winell, 826 Caledonia	1,945
Alvin Johnson, 213 Mill	1,765
Gladys Sheely, 1710 Loomis	1,700
Pauline Roberge, 1641 Kane	1,695
Mabel Knudsen, 1450 Caledonia	1,695
Homer Lorenz, 1333 Charles	1,675
Margaret Dowling, 1234 Rose	1,625
Melvin Pierce, 1033 Rose	1,595
Dorothy Welch, 413 Caledonia	1,225
Blanche Asselin, 1521 Kane	1,095
Ruth Erickson, 1432 Kane	1,035
Earl Jones, 818 Gould	995
John Downs, 226 Mill	975
Clement Felzer, 1420 George	885
Ralph Johnson, 912 Rose	875
Clarabell Farnam, 603 Rose	655
Daniel McLeod, 1321 Charles	655
Dolly Miller, 1016 Caledonia	655
John Dore, 1013 Berlin	635
Gunda Liverause, 1442 Berlin	595
John O'Neil, 431 Mill	585
Norman Schultz, 1202 Charles	585
Lucinda Mourning, 1426 George	575
Frances Desmond, 1303 Kane	575
Dolly Coster, 732 Rose	535
Anna Osweiler, 1514 Avon	475
Mabel Botz, 1911 Wood	25
Virgie Beck, 1336 Charles	25
Susie Carleton, 611 Wall	25
Olga Casperson, 1419 Loomis	25
Harry Cunneen, 806 Caledonia	25
Ambrose Coughlin, 1539 Wood	25
Louis Cook, 1300 Avon	25
Margaret Coughlin, 1430 Wood	25
Edwin Dwyer, 632 Mill	25
James Dinneen, 819 Berlin	25
Oscar Erickson, 1430 Avon	25
Rena Erickson, 1727 George	25
George Fransen, 914 Berlin	25
Myrtle Fitzsimmons, 1233 Avon	25
Tommie Gibson, 609 Avon	25
Bernadette Gibbons, 705 Rose	25
Raymond Giffertson, 1826 Berlin	25
Floyd Gray, 1417 Caledonia	25
Norman Hall, 1307 Caledonia	25
May Hirschfeld, 829 Mill	25
Lilad Hoff, 829 Rose	25
Floyd Hanson, 1514 Caledonia	105
Helen Hart, 1403 Avon	25
Edith Hyde, 1027 Caledonia	25
Helen Hurley, 1208 Caledonia	85
Robert Healy, 1541 George	25
Russell James, 1106 Berlin	25
Clark Johnson, 1645 Charles	25
Vera Keizer, 1813 George	25
Esther Knessel, 1208 Rose	25
Anah Larkin, 518 Berlin	25
Elida Lee, 1412 Berlin	25
Raymond Merrill, 1008 Rose	25
Howard Morris, 1443 Berlin	25
Pearl Mossholder, 609 St. Paul	25
Alice Mowrey, 722 Caledonia	435
James Mullen, 722 Caledonia	25
Agnes McLindon, 734 Rose	25
Arthur McGuire, 809 Avon	315
Maude Mareo, 1006 Berlin	25
Clarence Miller, 1449 Avon	25
Judith Nelson, 1134 Caledonia	25
Russell Oliver, 427 Caledonia	25
Harry O'Brien, 1643 Kane	25
Roy Peterson, 1618 Berlin	25
Irene Pierce, 1033 Rose	25
Guy Parker, 1426 Berlin	25
Hazel Ryan, 1513 Wood	25
Margaret Roth, 1123 Charles	25
Helen Simonson, 1724 Loomis	25
Anna Schneider, 1024 Avon	25
Gladys Schaller, 1637 Wood	25
Edward Singer, 519 Caledonia	45
Buster Saries, 927 Rose	65
Laura Scheel, 1717 Charles	25
George Snell, 1802 Charles	385
Charley Thomas, 920 Rose	25
Charlotte Van Wormer, 1020 Avon	35
Eunice Van Burg, 1112 Avon	25
John Whiting, 923 Caledonia	85
May Welch, 1648 Caledonia	25
Dorothy Young, 220 Mill	25
Richard Zinner, 513 Avon	910
Helen McGaughner, 1419 Kane	25
Leonard Adair, 1733 Charles	255
Freddie Baum, 1001 Rose	125
Mabel Briebach, 1114 Gillette	75
Veronica Bamberger, 503 Avon	55
Arthur Beadle, 1223 Caledonia	525
Donald Bliss, 1307 Caledonia	25
Verna Boyle, 1207 Caledonia	325
Cleo Bullock, 709 Avon	345
Mary Boyle, 2122 George	25
Louise Brown, 1701 Onalaska	25
Florence Baumgarten, 1415 Avon	25
Ella Schroeder	320

DISTRICT NO. 3

Includes all territory outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin, including rural routes.

Elmer Rohrer, Cochrane, Wis.	33,675
Floyd Larson, West Salem, Wis.	25,645
Earl Harry, Alma, Wis.	22,720
Ester Ellis, Onalaska, Wis.	23,220
Gayle Corey, Galesville, Wis.	21,300
Edna Shove, Onalaska, Wis.	17,460
Eddie Sprain, West Salem, Wis.	16,725
Lester D. Ford, Trempealeau, Wis.	13,790
Elvena Monti, Genoa, Wis.	12,885
Buelha Pfaff, West Salem	12,695
Gertrude Franzini, Genoa, Wis.	12,155
Josie Beffa, Fountain City, Wis.	11,835
Grace Garin, Viroqua, Wis.	11,210
Howard Campbell, Cashton, Wis.	10,310
Daniel McGaughery, Prairie du Chien	6,830
Cleveland Jollivette, R. F. D. No. 3	6,310
Allan Reed, Sparta, Wis.	5,610
Leo Merlo, Bangor, Wis.	5,380
Merill Serene, Pepin, Wis.	4,210
Wm. Stephans, R. F. D. No. 1, La Cr.	4,210
Dorothy Kyhl, Sparta, Wis.	4,180
B. Onale Summerfield, Sparta, Wis.	3,890
Clara Stelmer, Stoddard, Wis.	3,280

Ernest Joseph, De Soto, Wis.	3,270
Floy Robinson, Stoddard, Wis.	3,250
Neva Houston, Pepin, Wis.	3,235
Lula Loomis, Bangor, Wis.	2,875
Ella Schroeder, R. F. D. No. 2	2,715
Clarence Spaulding, Victory, Wis.	2,680
Rose Bailey, Victory, Wis.	2,670
Johnnie Green, Bangor, Wis.	1,575
Milo Olsen, Onalaska	1,575
Raymond Graw, Cashton, Wis.	1,125
John R. Schnell, R. F. D. No. 3 La Crosse	1,120
Carl Councilman, Melvina, Wis.	975
Gilford Hansworth, Stoddard, Wis.	735
Ella Schwake, Stoddard, Wis.	625
Gehard Wehling, Stoddard, Wis.	575
Ernest Petersen, Melvina, Wis.	475
Henry Steiner, Stoddard, Wis.	325
George King, Bangor, Wis.	325
Blair Sherrick, Cashton, Wis.	265
Clara Stelmer, Stoddard, Wis.	225
Stanley Engel, Pepin, Wis.	75
Laura Arber, R. F. D. No. 3	25
Elsie Petersch, R. F. D. No. 3	25
Lottie Sanieln, Stoddard, Wis.	25
Lafe Evans, Westby, Wis.	25
Truman Guenther, Alma, Wis.	25
Olls Holman, Westby, Wis.	25
Pearl Larson, West Salem, Wis.	25
Walter Morrison, Cashton, Wis.	25
Orbick Stevingson, Westby, Wis.	25
Donald Taylor, West Salem, Wis.	25
Edward Canfield, Sparta, Wis.	25
Neal Pilcher, Sparta, Wis.	25
Dorothy Richard, Sparta, Wis.	25
Rachel Ford, Sparta, Wis.	25
Hugh Fanning, Sparta, Wis.	25
Homer Wolf, R. F. D. No. 2	25

DISTRICT NO. 4

Includes all territory in Minnesota and Iowa.

Harold Dickson, Dresbach, Minn.	30,525
Paul Barton, Houston, Minn.	25,460
Lincoln Holcomb, Dresbach, Minn.	12,325
Clifton M. White, Mabel, Minn.	11,160
Morris Fladager, Spring Grove, Minn.	10,125
Clyde Barnes, Harmony, Minn.	7,250
Mildred Schultz, Hokah, Minn.	6,285
Ada Fifield, Preston, Minn.	5,620
Eunice Brown, Dakota, Minn.	5,160
Margaret Oldenberg, La Crescent, M.	5,110
Ruby Nichols, Dresbach, Minn.	4,875
Lilah May, New Albin, Iowa	4,760
Eunice Hartley, Waukon, Iowa	4,120
Lillian Richmond, Dakota, Minn.	3,980
Francis Bidwell, Houston, Minn.	3,980
Lyle Secord, Brownsville, Minn.	3,920
Herman Hendrickson, Spring Grove, Minn.	3,680
Henry Engell, Spring Grove, Minn.	3,670
Catharine Krammer, McGregor, Iowa	3,235
Martha Boeckh, Lansing, Iowa	3,125
Alvin Love, Preston, Minn.	3,055
Rodire Pugh, Preston, Minn.	3,025
Byron Wilford, Canton, Minn.	2,985
Fred Widman, McGregor, Iowa	2,985
Walter Blsbee, New Albin, Iowa	2,750
Maggie Schleich, Caledonia, Minn.	2,085
Ava Berfield, La Crescent, Minn.	2,020
Fred Sackett, Lanesboro, Minn.	2,025
Crescence Hurd, Caledonia, Minn.	1,970
Floyd Watkins, Harmony, Minn.	1,800
Ruth Eaton, Waukon, Iowa	1,765
Pearl LaTraunch, New Albin, Iowa	1,610
George Layne, Rushford, Minn.	1,525</

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—At once, first class power sewing machine operators at the Regalia Works, 1646 Charles St.

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FOR SALE—House and lot at 1232 Madison.

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LEMONS—6 large California lemons for	9c	OLIVE OIL—One quart of pure Italian olive oil for	75c
CRANBERRIES—One quart of fancy Cape Cod cranberries for	9c	"UNEEDE" BISCUITS—Two packages of "Uneeda" Biscuits for	9c
CELERY—2 stalks of fancy white plume celery for	5c	BEANS—Two 15c cans of Van Camp's baked beans for	25c
CANDLES—6 number 12 wax candles for	5c	COFFEE—"Caraja" coffee, a rich and fine flavor, a coffee for connoisseurs and absolutely pure, tempting in aroma and satisfying to the taste, one lb. can for	25c
PARAFFINE WAX—One cake of Paraffine Wax for	9c	TEA—Lipton's afternoon tea, a popular tea with particular folk. A beverage for those who are critical judges of fine teas, a ½ lb. can	35c
SPICES—One lb. Pickling spices for	15c		
NUTMEGS—15 large nutmegs for	5c		
PEPPER—One lb. of pure ground pepper for	15c		
VINEGAR—One gallon of Geden's pickling vinegar for	35c		

WISCONSIN NEWS

SAYS DAVIDSON IS OUT FOR SENATE

REACTIONARY TELLS OF PLAN TO "OUST" LA FOLLETTE

"WHOLE THING FIXED UP"

Standpat Senator Comes Forward With Announcement of Stephenson-Davidson Pact

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—A Madison dispatch received here is as follows:

"We are going to skin you," said State Senator Wright, standpatter, addressing two La Follette men at the Park hotel late last night.

"He meant that the enemies of La Follette were after his scalp and would get it two years hence."

"With Mr. Wright at the time were ex-Senator W. H. Austin, Dan Rordand, railroad lobbyist, State Chairman Edmonds and others."

"We have the whole thing fixed up," said Mr. Wright, "and La Follette is going to be down and out for good."

"This direct statement follows the report that Uncle Ike's organ and The Sentinel will work shoulder to shoulder to defeat La Follette for reelection to the senate and that Stephenson is ready to contribute \$100,000 for that purpose."

"There is no doubt that Gov. Davidson is the man selected to make the run against La Follette. That explains his support of Stephenson and his activity in the movement to make Edmonds state chairman."

"Ex-Gov. Hoard is in the Davidson senatorial deal."

RAIN EXTINGISHES THE FOREST FIRES

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 25.—The situation all over northern Michigan as regards forest fires is much improved. Showers fell again over a large part of the peninsula and at no point in the copper country are fires reported beyond control. The situation is best now it has been for several days. The bush fires about Calumet and all through Houghton county, in fact, are about burned out. But several homesteads between here and Houghton are still in danger.

Save Head of Lake Region SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 25.—A soaking rain in the head of the lakes region put an end to danger from forest fires in all the territory within a radius of fifty miles or more from this city. The rain was one of the heaviest downpours of the year.

MOTORMAN SAVES LIFE OF DRIVER

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 25.—An eastbound interurban car on the Watertown line crushed into a wagon and double team owned by John Vass. One horse was killed and the wagon demolished. The driver of the wagon, named Deck, was saved from death by the motorman's reaching out through the window and grasping him by the collar, subsequently lifting him to safety.

Torturing Animals To Assist Science

Is a Cruel Method to Follow, But It Has Saved Many Human Lives.

Prof. Pawlow, of Russia, was engaged for many years in experimental work, trying to learn the workings of digestion, especially the digestive glands.

He, with able assistants, operated upon dogs, cats, guinea pigs and other animals.

His methods were seemingly painful, but he gave to science a work which won the Nobel prize and made for him an undying fame.

Science penetrated the secrets of nature. Prof. Pawlow saw animals digest food. He analyzed juices from every part of the digestive canal and stomach under all conditions of digestion. He spent years of ceaseless study amid the howling and dying beasts, but he won, and science today looks upon him as a great man.

"To do a great right do a little wrong," Shakespeare said, and Prof. Pawlow obeyed this trite saying.

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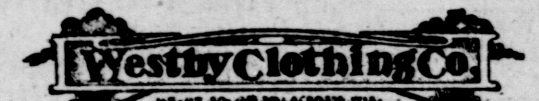
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REFUSES TO HELP AT TAFT MEETING

F. C. LORENZ WOULD NOT GO ON PLATFORM WITH STEPHENITES

HATTEN MEN ALL BARRED

50 Old La Follette Leaders Refuse to Join Reactionaries in Welcoming the Candidate

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—

Fred C. Lorenz, formerly chairman of the republican county committee, and whose name was presented to the republican platform convention sent a letter to the republican county committee declining to act as a vice president of the Hippodrome meeting last evening, at which William H. Taft, republican nominee for president of the United States spoke.

The reason assigned by Mr. Lorenz for declining to sit upon the platform is the company that he will be thrown in with. The letter, which is being smothered in the archives of the republican committee, is sharp and to the point.

Hatten Forces Off List

Among other things it is cited that among the 200 or more prominent republicans who were the Hatten advisory committee in the late United States senatorial contest, not one of them was selected to act as vice president at the meeting this evening, from E. P. Bacon, who heads the list down to the last name, all of whom were published on the stationery used at the Hatten headquarters.

But this is not the only notable thing that Mr. Lorenz is credited with.

It is the purpose of the managers of the Taft campaign committee to organize the country into Taft clubs, the sum total to be known as the "Taft league."

League Men Visit Milwaukee

A few days ago a representative of the national committee arrived in Milwaukee with a view to organize the local republicans into a club and providing for its sending a delegation to a national league meeting to be held in Cincinnati. The agent was met by A. C. Backus, F. C. Lorenz and a few others of opposing factions in the republican ranks, and after a session lasting several hours, which was characterized by disputes and quarrels, the agent of the national committee concluded there was "nothing doing" in Milwaukee, and left the city.

Foraker as Proxy

Yesterday Mr. Lorenz received a letter from the headquarters of the national committee in Cincinnati appointing him as the representative of the Taft league of Wisconsin, and invited him to attend the national meeting.

On receipt of the appointment Mr.

Lorenz sent a long telegram to the Cincinnati headquarters, in which he declined the honor, suggesting, however, that if Senator Foraker could be induced to act as his proxy he might be induced to change his mind about accepting.

Is Out of Politics

"I am out of politics," said Mr. Lorenz, when asked in regard to the contents of his letter to the republican county committee declining to act as a vice president at the meeting last evening. "I do not want to say or do anything to injure the republican party. I announced that I would not sit upon the same platform with either of the republican candidates for congress in the Fourth or Fifth district, who are the supporters of Speaker Cannon, owner of the house of representatives. Further than this I have nothing to say. I did not even mention the names of the congressional candidates."

BRIDGE DEFENDED BY WISCONSIN MEN

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Third spent another busy day at maneuver camp, beginning at 5 a. m. and ending at 6 p. m. The men were under orders all the time. At 9 the regular officers made a thorough inspection of the troops and quarters. The chief criticism of the national guardsmen brought to the post here is the filthy condition of the uniforms and equipment worn at inspection and the Third made a special effort to overcome this objection. When the companies had fallen in for the ceremony of inspection a finer appearing body of men was not to be found in camp and the condition of the quarters was above criticism.

La Crosse Man Commands.

The afternoon's program comprised outpost duty and defensive work. The Third Wisconsin and First Kentucky, under command of Col. Holway, of the Third Wisconsin, the blue army, successfully defended the Parker bridge, west of the post from the attack of the entire Michigan brigade or brown army, under Gen. Bates. No general engagement was fought but firing was indulged in by the outposts of the defenders on all sides. But the enemy found all vulnerable points too strongly supported to risk an attack in force and the umpires finally ordered the troops back to camp.

BRYAN TO HAVE STRENUOUS DAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—All arrangements for William J. Bryan's visit to Milwaukee tomorrow are complete, and they will afford him a strenuous day.

He will speak at Madison at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will start for Milwaukee at 2:45 o'clock on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, with the understanding with railroad officials that the run will be made in two hours and fifteen minutes, which will bring him here at 5 o'clock. He will be taken by automobile direct to Kosciuszko park, where he will close the mass meeting to be held

there beginning at 4 o'clock.

From Kosciuszko park Mr. Bryan will be driven to the residence of Mayor Rose for dinner.

At 7 o'clock he will go to the Plankinton house to receive the marching clubs, and he will be escorted by them as far as Jefferson street and Juneau avenue, where he will proceed to the Riverview rink, at the east end of North avenue bridge, where he will arrive at the Plankinton house to address the meeting of merchants and manufacturers. He will leave for St. Paul on the midnight train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON—Because the suitcase of the happy bridegroom was taken by a charivari party, the honeymoon trip of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kretschman was delayed.

APPLETON—A sturgeon weighing 200 pounds and measuring over seven feet was picked up dead in the Fox river. It is believed that it fell a victim to the poisonous waters in this vicinity.

BELOIT—E. L. Cass of Manchester is exhibiting a corn stalk measuring 12 feet 6 inches in height, grown from seed for which he paid \$1 an ear at last year's Chicago corn exhibit.

GREEN BAY—Ernest Greenman pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzling from a local tea merchant and his hearing was set for next Tuesday.

GREEN BAY—Miss Lucy Pleasants of Menasha was elected president and Miss Agnes Dwight of Appleton secretary of the Fox River Valley Library association.

MADISON—Prof. J. C. Freeman, David Stephens, and Charles Vetter are fighting the attempt of the Southwestern State company to enforce collection on alleged unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock.

MANITOWOC—The Central Labor council has petitioned the common council to appoint a plumbing inspector.

MARINETTE—The Milwaukee road has a large crew of men at work on its right of way between this city and Crivitz improving the track.

NEENAH—Stationing himself near where plunder stolen from some railroad cars had been cached, Officer Bando arrested three boys, none above 14 years of age, who pleaded guilty to breaking into freight cars and were each fined.

NEENAH—Jack Dutch, a junk dealer, was fined for receiving stolen property. Boys who had sold him brass castings taken from paper mills were placed on probation.

SHEBOYGAN—Quail have been served on several occasions recently in this city. It is believed that they came to the city in search of food, as the outskirts are dried and parched.

STEVENS POINT—The annual reunion of the Twenty-first Wisconsin is being held here.

SUPERIOR—Orlander Lund of South Range, who was reported missing, was drowned in Nemadji river, his remains being found yesterday. A roll of bills was found intact in his pockets.

SUPERIOR—Additional forces of

men and teams have been put to work on the extension of the road between here and Moose Lake.

WATERTOWN—Frank Marz has been arrested in connection with the assault on John Cizik.

WAUSAU—The county agricultural school will open on Monday.

ASK PERMISSION TO FLUSH RIVER

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 25.—Appleton authorities have made application to Major Judson in Milwaukee for permission to open the headgate at the dam in Neenah and Menasha and allow the free flow of Lake Winnebago to flush the Fox river and thus carry into Green Bay all of the putrid and denayed matter that now is threatening to cause an epidemic at the cities of the Fox river valley. Major Judson was not in Milwaukee today, but is expected to grant the necessary permission immediately on his return. It is believed that if the gates on the dam at the headwaters were opened for half a day all of the dead fish and crabs and other decayed matter could be flushed out of the river.

OPTION BILL PASSING

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—An effort to kill the county local option bill in the house by an indefinite postponement failed by a vote of 51 to 49 this morning. The bill has advanced to the second reading.

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